

Dawn Patrol flies here May 3

Kirtland Community College Aviation Chapter will present its 16th Annual Dawn Patrol on Sunday, May 3, at Grayling McNamara Airport.

On display will be aircraft, old and new, remote control aircraft, military aircraft, antique cars, rods and classics.

Awards will be given to youngest pilot, oldest active pilot, oldest aircraft, and farthest distance flown.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 20 aircraft arrivals.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be offered 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the airport.



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STARTS SEASON WITH BANG--GHS varsity baseball team member Andy Lochner, junior, heads toward home plate and his waiting teammates after banging out a home run in the first game of the '92 season against Lake City. See page 9 for the story of the Vikings' season opener.

Train-truck collision kills Grayling man, injures boy

By Lori Swarthout

Cal Schreiber, 58, of Grayling was killed and his six-year-old grandson, Lee David Schreiber, of Grayling, seriously injured when Schreiber's eastbound truck apparently failed to yield for an oncoming train heading south across a private drive just south of May Lake Road in Frederic Township.

According to the Crawford County

Sheriff's department, the train struck the pick-up truck in the driver's side door, taking it several hundred feet down the railroad tracks. Frederic Fire Department/Ambulance Corp., Northlight E.M.S., Michigan State Police, and Michigan Conservation Officers were called to the scene around 11:45 a.m. Thursday, April 23.

Schreiber, the driver of the truck

and a native of Grayling, was pronounced dead at Grayling Mercy Hospital. His passenger, Lee David, was flown out to Munson Hospital in Traverse City in critical condition, where he is currently listed in fair condition.

Funeral services were held for Cal Schreiber in Grayling, Monday, April 27, at Michelson United Methodist Church. A full obituary appears inside.

Commissioners advised to tighten reciprocal agreements

By Lori Swarthout

Crawford county prosecutor John Huss recommended county commissioners tighten up the wording on reciprocal waste agreements before they sign any more.

Reviewing the current wording of the county's reciprocal waste agreements, Huss recommended that the following items be considered before signing more:

1. Set a time limit after notification of termination for the other counties to find an alternate disposal site.
2. Include a definition of hazardous waste in the reciprocal agreements.
3. Specify a volume of waste to be allowed in the landfill.
4. Specify a term of years in each reciprocal agreement.
5. Allow for cutback or termination of the agreement if the landfill is used more quickly than anticipated.
6. Include breach of contract penalties in the reciprocal agreements.

Huss concluded by emphasizing that the county does have an obligation under the terms of the sale to assist

C.E.S. in obtaining reciprocal agreements. He also indicated that preliminary research was leading him to believe that an environmental impact statement was not needed to manage the landfill due to the quality of C.E.S. licensure.

Sue Johnson, environmental attorney with C.E.S., was present at this meeting and provided a brief rebuttal to Huss's presentation. She stated that a hazardous waste definition was not needed in reciprocal agreements as C.E.S. is not licensed to handle such material. She stated that C.E.S. does not want volume limitations placed in reciprocal agreements, possibly limiting C.E.S. profit, and finally stated her belief that a term of years was not needed in reciprocal agreements as the solid waste management plan must be reviewed every five years anyhow. She said that C.E.S. had been patient and requested the commissioners live up to the terms of the sale, signing reciprocal agreements as soon as possible. A chart of counties C.E.S.

seeks reciprocal agreements with is shown on page 3. The commissioners have tabled signing a waste reciprocal agreement with Grand Traverse County.

Huss was requested by the commissioners to research specific legal concerns raised at various meetings concerning several aspects of the sale and management of the landfill.

Huss informed the commissioners that he began his research by looking first at documents related to sale of the landfill to City Management, Inc. (C.E.S.). He informed the commissioners that the county's obligations under the purchase agreement were fairly clear. They include requiring the county's best efforts to obtain transfer to the buyer of all necessary licenses, permits, etc.; to purchase any additional permits necessary; to enter into reciprocal agreements; and to amend Crawford and Otsego county's solid waste management plans to allow reception

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3000 signatures collected already in Corlew mystery

By Terry Wright

The family of Perry Corlew has collected more than 3,000 signatures in only two weeks in their attempt to air the mysterious vanishing on NBC's "Unsolved Mysteries" nation-wide television show.

The family started the petition drive April 13 to try to collect 2,500 signatures to convince NBC officials to air their case. Although they surpassed that goal quickly, they want to continue the petition drive until May 13, their original cut-off date. The more signatures they collect, the stronger

argument they will have to persuade NBC to show their case.

The Corlew family said more than 170 petitions have been circulated in Crawford and Roscommon counties and are in 36 different stores or public places. Although they didn't plan on collecting signatures outside of the local area, the downstate response has been overwhelming. Friends who went to school with Perry at Grayling and relatives in the Flint, Thumb area, and Grand Rapids area have circulated petitions.

Perry Corlew vanished March 15, 1974, when he was a senior at Grayling High School.

His car was found on I-75 just south of the Roscommon exit. The motor was running, the lights were on, and the door was open. Despite an investigation by police, no trace of Corlew was found.

His parents, Dewey and Roberta Corlew, and his family have searched for him for 18 years with no clues. The NBC program offers another bit of hope for them.

Domestic violence is a crime

The week of April 26th through May 2nd is National Crime Victims' Rights Week and domestic violence is a crime. The following information is provided to encourage women who are in abusive relationships to call River House Shelter for help. (In 98% of reported domestic violence, the victim is female).

"River House, may I help you?" "I'm really scared and I don't know what to do..."

Since October, 1986, over 1,700 similar crisis calls have been answered

by River House Shelter staff or volunteers. Some of the callers needed a safe place to stay, others just needed to talk to someone. They all had one thing in common: they were domestic violence victims in crisis who needed assistance.

A quote by the late President John F. Kennedy reads, "When written in Chinese, the word crisis is composed of two characters. One represents danger and the other represents opportunity." At River House, the staff and volunteers provide people

who are in danger or in crisis with opportunities for self growth and violence free lives.

The opportunities are provided through the many services offered to victims of domestic violence. These services include a safe home, twenty four hour crisis line, advocacy and referrals, support groups and a Children's Program.

1ST STEP IS A CALL

The first step is to call the crisis line. While this may sound relatively easy, there are factors to consider. First, it is

not easy to reveal private and emotionally painful information about one's self to a stranger; second, the caller may have been told that if they ever tell anyone what is happening, they or their loved ones will be injured or killed; finally, some domestic violence victims do not believe that their situation is dangerous, especially if they have not ever been physically assaulted by their partner.

When a crisis call is received at the Shelter, a staff member or volunteer will first ask the caller if she is in a safe place or if she has any injuries. Callers do not need to identify themselves unless they decide to come to the Shelter or schedule an appointment.

Once it has been established whether or not the caller is safe at the moment,

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Time running out of riverfront lodges

By Lori Swarthout

In action at the Crawford County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting held on April 22, the D.N.R. explained to the commissioners that they had no objections to local efforts to raise the money necessary to preserve several lodges they have recently purchased along the AuSable River. The D.N.R. has placed the lodges up for auction, accepting bids for the removal of the buildings until May 14.

However, local units of government have been offered the buildings at no cost, providing they meet the conditions of the removal permits.

Commissioners approved Sheriff

Hatfield's request for allocation of funds for a new patrol car and accessories, ammunition, and miscellaneous office equipment as budgeted for 1992.

Commissioners also agreed to a request by the commission on aging to place an indefinite term half mill proposal on the fall ballot to allow their agency an operating budget. This would replace the current .5 mill allocation that expires in 1992.

Dixie Lobsinger reported that the animal shelter was operating in the black, and that she expects it to continue to do so even if donations decrease somewhat as initial efforts to save the shelter fade.

Grayling High School Band Festival draws 2000 visitors

The Grayling High School band kept playing better and better throughout its performance and especially improved during sight reading at the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (M.S.B.O.A.) state band festival on Friday, but not soon enough to earn a I (highest) rating.

The GHS band, under the direction

of Dennis Ormsbee, earned three II ratings and a I (from the sight reading judge), for an overall II (next highest) final rating.

"The students were real disappointed," said Ormsbee. "But we had only three rehearsals after being away from school since April 9. It was hard to get focused back on doing

what you have to do after being away that long. Your mind is still on vacation."

Nevertheless, Grayling had its usual big crowd support, made even stronger because the state festival was held at Grayling High School.

"The auditorium was packed with Grayling people. And you could hardly find enough space in the band room to put everyone (for the sight reading performance)," said Ormsbee.

"The sight reading judge had real positive things to say. He said he thought that music was alive and well in Grayling."

Ormsbee said his senior band council and parents did a good job organizing the festival.

"Everyone had to fill out a site evaluation form and we received real good comments about Grayling, the concession stand, the workers, how

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Perot petitions available locally

Petitions to get Ross Perot on the Michigan presidential ballot are available from Deanne Weis, of Grayling, 348-9717. Signatures from residents throughout Crawford County may

be collected on the petition. Petitions should be returned by July 1st.

Perot said he will run for President if he can get his name on the ballot in all 50 states.



HOST BAND--The Grayling High School Band performed before one of the largest audiences at the state band festival last Friday night at the GHS auditorium. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

District Court

David A. Etson, 28, of Frederic, plead guilty to two charges of NSF Check Over \$50 and Under \$200, and was fined \$155 or 15 days and ordered to pay \$101.57 restitution. He was cited April 24, 1992 and May 8, 1992.

Richard Lynn Barkway, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Larceny Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 15 days, placed on 60 days probation with the last 15 days in the county jail, and ordered to pay \$119.50 restitution. He was cited January 28, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Leslie Ann Pelton, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 15 days. She was cited July 7, 1991.

Keith Thompson, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person By Intoxication — Creating Disturbance, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited March 19, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Donna Jean Wertenberger, 50, of Frederic, was fined \$155 or 15 days and placed on 12 months probation (each charge), for two charges of NSF Check Under \$50. She was cited February 5, 1991, and April 22, 1991.

Bruce Lewis Haughey, 31, of St. Helen, demanded a preliminary exam to five counts of Uttering & Publishing. A \$25,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Curtis Jenkins, 29, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/22	66	57	0.54
4/23	42	40	0.16
4/24	55	37	0.03
4/25	48	38	0.06
4/26	45	34	
4/27	48	34	0.10
4/28	51	31	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy with a 60% chance of thunderstorms. Highs will be 55 to 60. Thursday and Friday will be dry with the high on Thursday in the upper 40s to upper 50s and the high on Friday in the upper 50s to low 60s. The low both days will be in the mid 30s to low 40s. On Saturday we will have scattered showers and thunderstorms with the highs in the upper 50s to the low 60s. The low will be in the 40s.

Wetlands definition reviewed in Grayling

On Thursday, April 30, at 8 a.m., the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will host Dr. George Graff, Manager of Natural Resources Programs for the Michigan State Chamber. Graff will discuss the recent changes in the Environmental Protection Act as it relates to small business. Additionally, in the time available he will offer a review of the recent Wetlands regulations and definition of a "Wetland."

The program will be held at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel. Cost for members is \$6 at the door and \$7.50 for non-members. Please RSVP to the Chamber office.

School Band

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clean the school was and how friendly the people were."

The event brought nearly 2,000 visitors into Grayling on Friday and Saturday as 23 bands and one orchestra performed before four adjudicators.

The band from Portage Central near Kalamazoo traveled the farthest, said Ormsbee. There were also groups from Owosso, Shepherd, Chippewa Hills, Au Gres-Sims, Bullock Creek (near Midland), Leroy-Pine River, Fremont and Mason County Central, as well as closer schools. Both Alpena and Big Rapids brought three bands.

At least three bands and three other directors stayed in local motels overnight.

"So many bands asked for the Grayling site—because we're centrally

located and right off I-75—that the state had to open another site in St. Ignace for the overflow," said Ormsbee.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

On Saturday, May 2, the Grayling Middle School band performs at the M.S.B.O.A. state festival at Lake City High School at 1:15 p.m.

Like the senior high, the GMS band earned that right by its I rating at the district festival level.

The middle school band is also under the direction of Ormsbee.

STATE HONORS BAND

Four members of the GHS band were chosen to perform in the state honors band or orchestra on May 9 at the annual Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University.

Junior Gretchen Dice (oboe), junior Loren Lugviel (baritone) and senior Chad Ormsbee (tuba) were selected for the band and senior John DeVries (trombone) was chosen for the orchestra, based on adjudicators' evaluations of their performances and their proficiency ratings at the state solo/ensemble festival.

"It's quite an honor," said Ormsbee. "Except for one person from Traverse City, we're the only people from northern Michigan. There are a lot of students from the Grand Rapids, Lansing and Kalamazoo areas."

The state honors orchestra will perform at 2:30 p.m. and the band will follow at 3:30 p.m.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR—Mary Jo Conway, of Grayling Mercy Hospital (left), and Linda Greenway of North Central Area Credit Union, were selected as co-women of the Year for 1992 by the Grayling Promotional Association. Mary Jo and Linda have been members of GPA for a number of years and have volunteered their time and talents since they joined. They have worked with the "Pictionary" GPA fundraiser (and before that with "Trivial Pursuit") . . . helped with publicity, and this year were almost solely responsible for one of GPA's biggest fundraisers — the GPA Cookbook.

Domestic

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she will be asked a series of questions regarding her location, the members of her immediate family and her situation. All information provided by the caller is held in confidence.

If the caller does not need shelter but is interested in attending a support group, an appointment will be scheduled and she will be given further instructions. If the woman needs shelter, arrangements will be made regarding transportation and she will be given further instructions.

After a family arrives at the Shelter, their immediate needs such as emergency medical treatment, meals or clothing are met first. Once the family is settled, the adult will go through an "intake" process. There are several forms which must be completed as well as a discussion of house rules and safety and confidentiality procedures.

The Shelter has capacity for 16 women and children. Male victims are offered safe housing outside of the Shelter home. While in the Shelter, the women meet with a Client Advocate who develops a service plan. This may include pursuing her rights under the Victims of Crime Act, seeking legal assistance, housing, or medical care for herself or her children, finding employment, returning to school or other decisions regarding her future. If there are children involved, the parent and children will also meet with the Child Advocate to create a service plan for the children's needs.

CHOICE LEFT TO VICTIM

Divorce is not advocated by River House staff nor do they advocate returning to a dangerous situation. River House staff advocate for the right for a woman to choose what she feels is the best decision for herself

and her family.

Information regarding who is in the Shelter or who has called the Shelter is not given out. Staff and volunteers who answer the phones can only take messages and give them out to Shelter staff. If the woman contacts River House, she will be given the message, but it is up to her to decide if she wishes to return the calls. Shelter residents are not allowed to have visitors on the premises during their stay.

Most families remain in the Shelter for fourteen days. Women are encouraged to continue attending support group meetings or to seek outside counseling after they exit the Shelter.

The staff and volunteers of River House are available to assist domestic violence victims from Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Help is just a phone call away (517) 348-8972. Collect calls are always accepted.

River House, a non-profit agency, is an operating unit of Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funding is provided by the State Domestic Violence Board, Federal Office of Criminal Justice, Michigan State Housing and Development Authority, United Ways, foundations, corporations, community groups, individuals, and other public sources.

Approximately 15% of River House funds come from the Office of Criminal Justice through the Victims of Crime Act.

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CHIPPEWA	11,789	OTSEGO	19,929
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EMMET	25,000	ROSCOMMON	32,485
GLADWIN	29,200	SCHOOLCRAFT	6,839
GRAND TRAVERSE	54,020		

Beaver Creek Township discusses regional participation at landfill

By Petra Hellthaler

Three representatives for City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CES) addressed the Beaver Creek Township Board at their monthly meeting held Monday, April 13. Susan Johnson, environmental counsel, and John Menna, environmental engineer, brought maps as well as information on typical landfill cells and the environmental safeguards guaranteed by City Management Corporation, CES' parent company. Area manager, Gary Crosby, sat in the audience with the few attendees and was available to answer questions.

CES currently has a license from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for 80 acres of land and has asked for an additional 160 acres, according to Johnson. The additional acreage is adjacent to the current landfill site in Maple Forest Township. The cell type shown at the meeting is 35 feet deep and would take approximately one year to fill with solid waste.

The design calls for a lining of filter fabric, primary and secondary liners and three feet of compacted clay. There would be two drainage layers, a stormwater draining ditch, gas detection well, passive gas

management system vented to the atmosphere, and groundwater monitoring wells checked four times a year. Detection systems and pumps would be in place should any liquid reach the liners. The six cells planned for the Crawford County landfill replace the old method of simply digging a large hole.

When filled, the cells will be capped with a layer of soil, poly vinyl chloride (PVC), a soil cover, then vegetation. Once capped, a cell cannot be reopened without the DNR's permission. City Management Corporation's Wayne County facility makes electricity from the gas at that fill and is selling it to Detroit Edison. No such plans are in place for this site.

All waste must be approved for this site and Johnson added that even though these cells are almost a hazardous waste design, "[We are] not going to take hazardous waste. Never, never, never." Approval numbers are issued and random tests will be made by the company to assure compliance.

Participation of many more counties in the Crawford County landfill is needed to defray the cost of cleanup of the present fill and building of the new cells. Flow control continues to be a serious issue at the local level, Johnson

told the board, "We would not have bought the landfill without the additional counties... we need the ability to compete with other landfills. Spreading costs around the counties prevents rates from being raised... If we can't get other counties [to participate], we'd try to give the landfill back. Most of these people [other counties] have used this landfill and caused the problem [of cleanup]." To treasurer Terry McGregor's comment that "flow control takes away township options," Johnson responded, "We would rather enter into long-term contracts with everyone rather than have flow control. We'll see how it goes."

It was pointed out by a Beaver Creek resident that without the sale, the county would have had to hire consultants at great expense. The State of Michigan also passed new waste management rules but no funding to go along with upgrading of sites. City Management has construction and remedial companies and has "the best engineering staff in the state," said Johnson. In describing Menna, Johnson said, "John is like our cop. He looks over shoulders to make sure they're doing things right."

A recycling program is also under

Commissioners advised to tighten reciprocal agreements

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of solid waste from other counties.

Huss also looked at an agreement not to compete executed 12-18-91 as part of the sale package. Huss stated that this had probably been a standard agreement, already signed between Otsego and C.E.S. and that the typist had simply missed changing Otsego to Crawford in certain clauses of the agreement. Huss also indicated that the discrepancy of dates on this agreement was more than likely due to fine tuning of the contract, possibly faxing it back and forth.

Ultimately, Huss felt that any challenge to the sale of the landfill would fail in court, in spite of these irregularities.

Huss then suggested that the current county solid waste management plan

needed to be amended to more clearly express the commissioner's intentions.

As written, Huss felt that a judge could rule either way with regards to accepting waste from other counties based on the wording of the current plan. Huss stated that "the current solid waste management plan is incapable of supporting present

contractual obligations with C.M. Inc., [the parent company of C.E.S.] as he interprets them." Huss specified the issue of a Refuse Recovery Facility, never off the planning board but mentioned in the current waste plan, and the mention of the Roscommon and the Montmorency landfills as being open to many interpretations.

Local campground earns 'Best of Michigan' award

Timberly Village of Grayling, pick their favorite Michigan was named one of the top five private campgrounds in the state by readers of *Michigan Living* magazine. The best of Michigan Treasure Awards are published in each April issue.

Statewide readers respond to a December survey including 30 categories. Readers are asked to

pick their favorite Michigan restaurants, golf courses, lodging, parks, and other places. *Michigan Living* is published by AAA Michigan for 1.1 million readers.

Timberly Village, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Welser, won the first annual Michigan Treasure Award in 1991.

Wheels and Water show cancelled

The Crawford County Fair Association has announced that the Wheels and Water Show scheduled for May 2 has been cancelled. Although the general response for the show was good, there were not enough paid registrations made by the April 24 deadline.

Dealers who have sent in money will be refunded their registration fees.

Todd Pfaff, who was chairing the event, credits the low response to the short notice given about the show.

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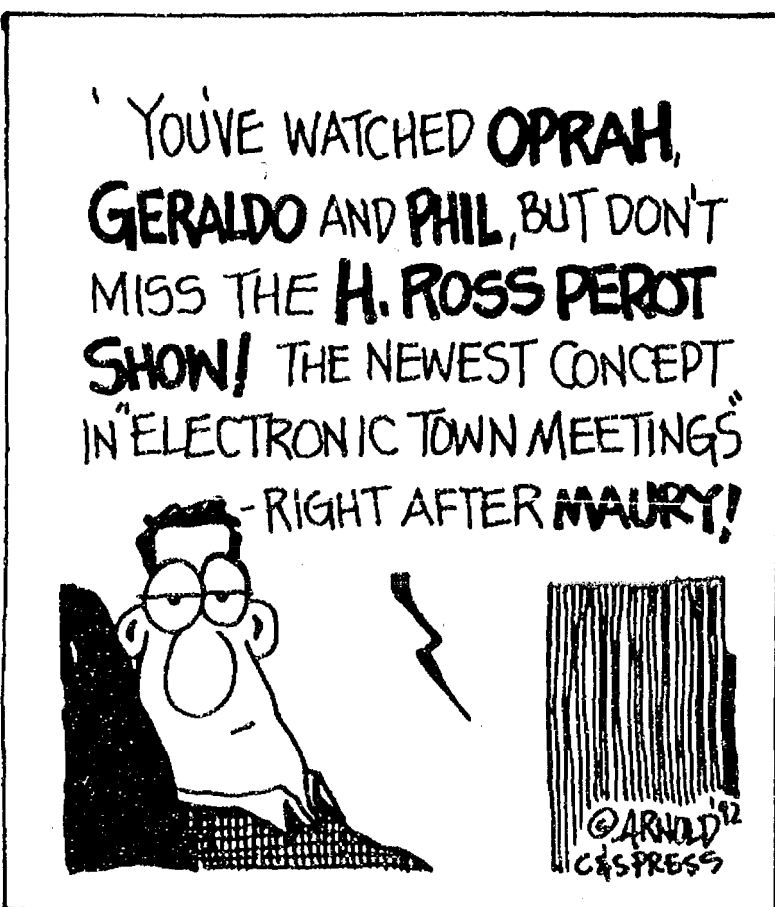
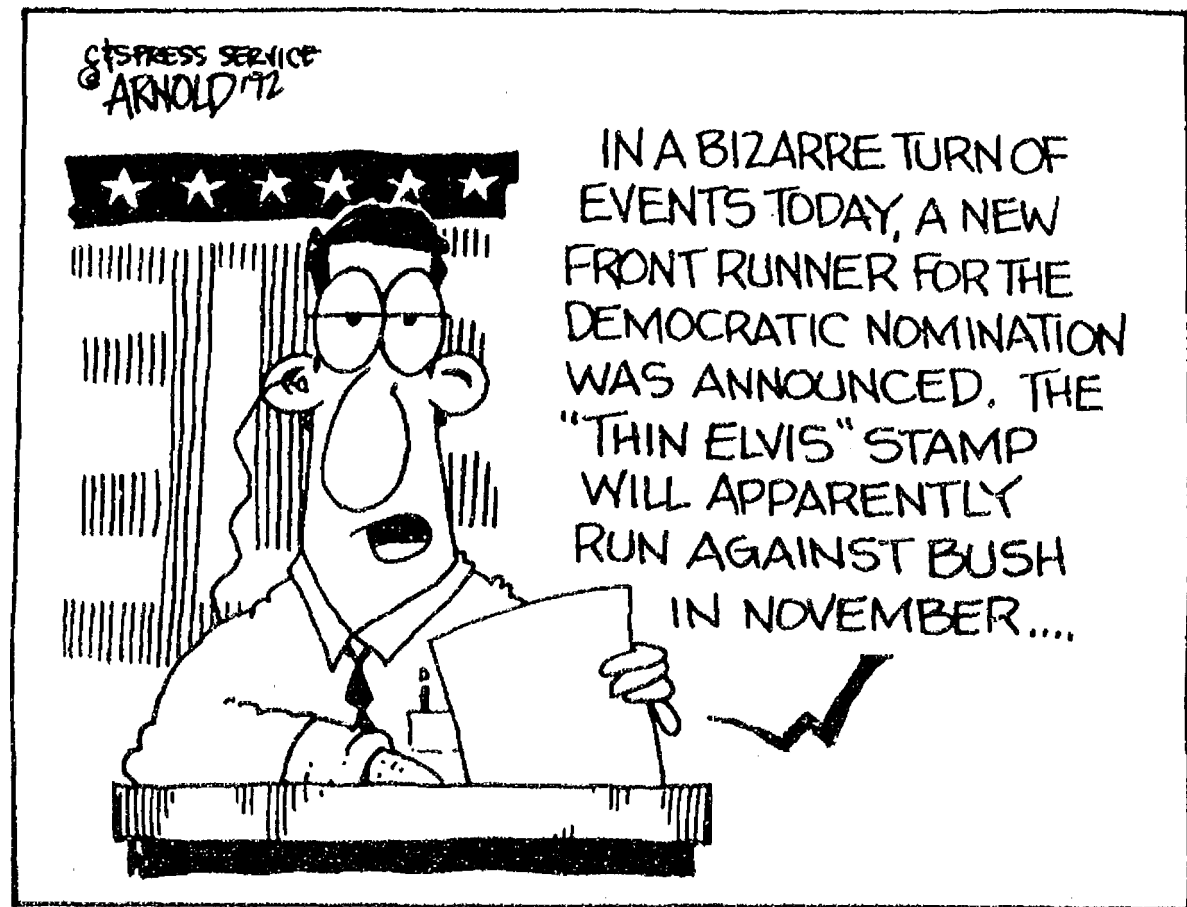
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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I often find myself thinking of the old folks and those great old cars a lot of days were still driving back when I was a kid. Let's see how many different makes I can still remember. Some of those companies that went under are: Hupmobile, Oakland, Overland, Whippet, Durant, Graham Paige, Hudson, Packard, De Sota, Auburn, Studebaker, Kaiser, Frazer, Reo, Nash, La Salle, Cord, American, Essex, Electricar, Stanley Steamer, Brush, Alter, Austin, and Edsel.

That is twenty five of them and I know there were many more that I have forgotten. Of course, there is that Gaylord car that they have up in Gaylord which was built there at one time. I seem to recall that Traverse City also had a car made there.

Some of those old cars were offered in kit form and had to be assembled by the buyer. If you ordered a new car it came in as freight on the railroad and depending on how talented the buyer might be who assembled it was, it might or might not ever run. Any of you who have stayed up all night assembling a kid's Christmas toy know what I mean.

The only men who can really appreciate the electric starters are the men who had to hand crank the old cars. After adjusting the levers for the gas and to retard the spark a little it used to be the crank and a lot of cussing to bring the old car to life. Anyone who had to crank those old

cars soon learned not to grab that crank handle with the thumb separated from their fingers. When that old car backfired you could wind up with your thumb pointed the wrong way if you just grabbed in what seems to be the natural way.

Even today if you see an old timer turning a crank handle on something he will have his thumb right there along side his fingers. Those old cars could teach you a lesson that it's hard to forget. Now you climb in your car and a turn of the key and they're running. So send up a word of praise for the man who invented the electric starter.

Talking about assembling Christmas toys I know many of you have struggled to follow those detailed instructions they package with them that any child can understand, that is if he has a degree from M.I.T. Many a Christmas Eve night when my kids were small was spent in complete frustration trying to follow to the letter those detailed instructions written by someone with a sick sense of humor. Everything might go together just the way the instructions said but what about the three or four parts that were always left over when you finished up that it wouldn't work without.

Letters To The Editor

Band students really performed

Dear Mr. Ormsbee and Middle School Band Members:

I would just like to say "CONGRATULATIONS"! Once again the Grayling Band students "really performed" when they came home from the Annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District II Solo/Ensemble Festival with 35 receiving a "I rating"

and five of you receiving a "II rating." Grayling is so fortunate to have both a "great" Band Director and students like "YOU" who are so dedicated that you can receive such high honors for our school.

Thank you for representing Grayling so well.

Sally Hartig
Grayling

Ohio man appreciates extra effort of Millers

For many years, I have traveled to the city of Grayling to train at Camp Grayling as a member of the Ohio Army National Guard.

This April, I lost a ring while throwing snowballs during your recent snowstorm. The ring has great sentimental value, being a gift from my wife. I offered a reward, but realized the chance of recovery was slim. Mrs. Carol Miller, of the Aquarama Motor Lodge was very

persistent in reassuring me it would be found.

In less than a week, I received a call from Carol, and sure enough, they had found it! I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Millers for their diligence in hunting for it and their honesty in returning my ring. Let the others in Grayling know that "good folks" are still around.

Howard Willis
Cincinnati

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Reader objects to Mercy's support of March of Dimes 'Walk America'

I am writing in regards to a recent CBS Television broadcast endorsing "Walk America" sponsored by the March of Dimes.

Determining the sponsors of this ad necessitated my viewing it twice. Unfortunately, I had not been mistaken upon my first viewing. In the lower left hand corner of the screen were the sponsors' names. One of these sponsors was Mercy Health Services North.

I am fully aware of the many good programs for both infants and children, that the March of Dimes promotes. But, as an adamant pro-lifer, I am also aware of the March of Dimes' policy on amniocentesis, and the aborting of physically and/or mentally disabled fetuses.

I am both disappointed and angered by such an endorsement from a Catholic Health Organization run by the Sisters of Mercy. This is "our"

local hospital who should, in good conscience, not be supportive of such actions.

I am a Christian, Catholic, wife, mother and taxpayer. I am appalled. I object. Why? It's the principle. Too many small actions such as this snowball too easily into larger ones. They slide by us unnoticed and by being silent, we condone them.

During Christmas, Mercy Hospital supports the worthwhile, Lights of Love Tree, should Easter be associated with "Walk America?" I think not! Whatever happened to respect for all human life from conception until natural death? More important, whatever happened to role models, dogma and practicing what you preach?

This is sad, but so very typical of today.

Mary Kay Blaauw
Grayling

Almanack

Richard Millman

Check bouncing has defenders

THE RUBBER CHECKS may have stopped bouncing around the halls of Congress, but the political fallout has yet to be measured.

The latest report—and hopefully, the final and full tabulation of errant check balances — listed 14 of the 18 present Michigan members of congress with at least one bad check. Four missed the list altogether.

Rep. Dennis Hertel of Wayne County slipped into second place on the Michigan list of bad check writers, with 547. He's still a good distance behind the Michigan champ, Rep. Bob Davis of the north country who wrote 878.

Mr. Hertel's case is especially interesting. He announced on April 1 that he wouldn't run again, citing some very uplifting reasons, including concern for his family.

"I'm angry and frustrated with Congress," he was quoted then as explaining. "There's a gridlock between Capitol Hill and the administration, nothing is getting done, and it's the American people who are paying the price."

MR. HERTEL ALSO noted that under the new districting, he would probably have to run against his good friend, Rep. Sander Levin, brother of Sen. Carl Levin.

"How do you run against a friend and his brother?" Mr. Hertel asked. "How do you get angry at a friend?"

There was never a word about the check scandal, nor his role in it, nor the apparent fact that — according to the latest Ethics Committee report — Rep. Levin wrote no bad checks at all.

Mr. Hertel said on April 1 that he intends to remain in public life. He now is quoted as saying that the check situation may have been a factor in his personal decision-

making process. Political observers are entitled to entertain a touch of cynicism about the unfolding of Mr. Hertel's retirement plans.

IS THE CONGRESSIONAL check scandal really a scandal, as most of the public seems to believe? Or is it actually just a tempest under the Capitol dome, stirred for political gain by President Bush and other Congress-bashers?

House speaker Tom Foley, for one, doesn't think it's all that serious.

As the latest Ethics Committee report was issued, Mr. Foley pointed out that those on the list "violated no law, violated no House rules, nor were found to have abused the check-writing rules of the House. No one lost any money."

A recent letter to the editor of the Detroit Free Press from Joseph Carlin of Gaylord makes a similar point.

"... the representatives in question wrote no rubber checks; they made overdrafts covered by colleagues' deposits," wrote Mr. Carlin.

"Malfeasance, incompetence, corruption and demagoguery are good reasons to vote a person out of office. Accepting a short-term loan from colleagues is not."

In another letter to the same newspaper, Julius A. Chupack of Southfield asked: "Was writing those bad checks any worse than putting your chit in the petty cash drawer when you're strapped?"

MR. FOLEY IS RIGHT, of course. The overdrafts are not technically criminal. Mr. Carlin's imaginative definition of the rubber checks as "a short term loan" may also be accurate, as may Mr. Chupack's comparison to the petty cash drawer.



But according to most public opinion polls, most Americans don't like what happened. Recent polls indicate from 60 to 75 percent of respondents plan to vote against congressmen who bounced checks.

If members of Congress can't even keep their own checkbooks straight, how can they be trusted with taxpayers money? How can they be relied upon to balance our national budget and reduce our federal deficit?

For most folks, it's the principles involved that are troublesome.

The overdraft privilege is one not available to most ordinary folks. The criticism of the public is that Congress is giving itself improper privileges denied to most of us.

A case in point is provided by Dan Ruggles, a small business operator in Three Rivers. Mr. Ruggles recently got a bill from the Michigan Employment Security Commission for three cents. Of course, that's from the state, not the federal government. But the principle remains: Government demands three cents from the people, but permits members of Congress to underfund their bank accounts for months on end.

Any individual or small business who has ever missed a tax payment, by even a few days, knows the same feeling. When we owe, we must pay. Penalties, with interest, start immediately. When members of Congress owe, they can make it good whenever they get around to it, and think nothing of it.

It's little wonder the public is not only cynical, but downright rebellious this year.



An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile — hoping it will eat him last.
Winston Churchill

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Preschool Fair offers guidance for parents

The second annual preschool fair will be held Thursday, April 30, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. The fair offers parents an opportunity to enroll their children in preschool programs for next fall.

Representatives from Headstart, the Crawford AuSable School District four year old preschool program, Mercy Child Care, the Grayling Cooperative Nursery school, and Crawford AuSable Day Care and Preschool will be present to describe their programs and answer questions. In addition, the Crawford AuSable School District speech therapist, occupational therapist, the school psychologist, and

early intervention coordinator will be available for consultation.

Also attending will be a representative from the office of optometrist Dr. William Dean and a representative from the dental office of Dr. Barry Fenn.

Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions about vision and dental concerns. The Crawford County public health department will be represented by public health nurse Marie Mahaney.

Parents will be able to complete preregistration for all programs during the fair. Preschool children are welcome. The programs will have displays of interest to the children and parents.



Surline Skippers

Jump Rope for Heart

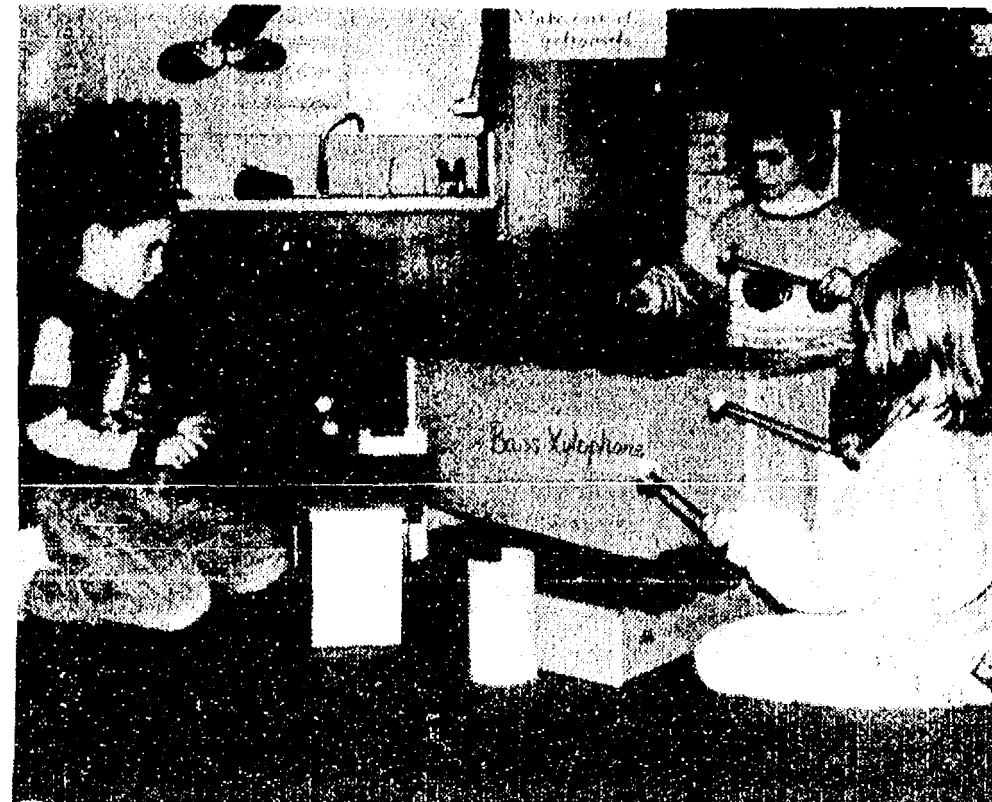
A Jump Rope for Heart demonstration team, performing at Frederic Elementary School, helped kick off the Jump Rope for Heart event for both Elementary Schools. The Surline Skippers performed February 18th. Shown above is a group routine set to music under the direction of their coach, Ms. Peg Runyan. The group is from Surline Elementary School in West Branch. They were invited to the CASD by Ms. Kathryn Yatch, Physical Education teacher and coordinator of Jump Rope for Heart.

Frederic Elementary held their first JRFH event March 16th, in which 71 third and fourth graders participated. Many parents came to the event to watch, help, and jump rope themselves. Homemade cookies were donated by parents, healthy snacks were donated by Glen's and juice was donated by McDonald's.

As individual teams, the third and fourth graders jumped for a total of three hours and raised \$1,360 for the American Heart Association. They also earned individual prizes and Physical Education equipment for their school.

Fourth grader Danielle McClanahan raised the most money with Brandon Gabriel, Carrie Cadeau, David Rice and third grader Nicki Earls all close behind.

Learning the benefits of regular exercise, healthy practices, and not smoking are part of the lessons learned during JRFH, as well as helping to further research for heart disease. The Jump Rope for Heart event is also sponsored by MAHPERD, Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, the Professional Association to which Ms. Yatch belongs.



MUSIC OPEN HOUSE--The Music Open House held at Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools during March had more than 500 parents and guests visit. Elementary students in grades 1-4 in Miss Johnson's music classes demonstrated musical skills learned in the program.



LOVELLS 4-HERS GREET BLUEBIRDS--After meeting with the bluebird man, Roger Barber, the Lovells 4-H group decided to do something to assist the bluebirds as they neared Lovells in their annual spring migration.

The group devoted two meetings to constructing and painting bluebird boxes according to Barber's instructions. They also agreed to help keep the boxes clean and neat, necessary if the fastidious bird is to lay more than one clutch of eggs.

With the assistance of Elmer Trombley the girls posted some of the boxes in Douglas Park and have arranged with Trombley to have more posted in Lovells cemetery.

The Lovells 4-H group has been active since 1988 and meets once a month, May through September, with their leaders, Cheryl Hopp and Carol Ralph.

Pictured from left to right, are 4-Hers Stephanie Stevens, Dawn Howell, Martha Duby, Jennifer Hubenschmidt, and Lisa Hubenschmidt, along with their helper, Mr. Trombley.

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ALL-STAR BAND MEMBERS--Grayling High School band members Adam Anger (R) and Shane Lovely (L) performed under Frank Ticheli (C) in the All-Star Band on April 3 at Western Michigan University's 24th annual Spring Conference on Wind and Percussion Music.

Anger, who plays trumpet, and Lovely, a percussionist, were nominated for the Frank Ticheli All-Star Band by Dennis Ormsbee, GHS band director.

High school directors throughout the state were invited to nominate as many as four of their very best musicians for membership in the 125-person All-Star Band.

The band performed *La Procession du Rocio* by Joaquin Turina and *Fortress* by the director himself in their concert at Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo.

"It was wonderful being in a band that played music directed by the composer," said Anger.

Small business seminars continue on Thursdays

A cooperative effort between the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Kirtland Community College has developed into the "Mini-Seminar Series for Area Businesses."

The series is a four week program featuring key issues in today's business arena. The two-hour seminars will be held on Thursday evenings, started April 23, and will run until May 14. Each seminar has been designed with the business professional in mind, from the time of the programs, 7-9 p.m., to the format and dissemination of the information. The remaining seminars are entitled: "Marketing Tips for the 90s and Beyond," April 30; "Customer Service—A Must for Success," May 7; and "Time Management for Managers," May 14.

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Grayling soldiers help move mountains for poor Panamanians

By Shirley D. Schmoock

A group of 32 soldiers representing the 1438th Engineering Detachment from Camp Grayling became a "small construction company" recently while moving mountains, quite literally, in the uncompromising hills of Panama. Villages inaccessible by motor vehicle were made accessible by the group, as they lent tangible support and hard assistance to remove old world charm and replace it with windows, doors, and screens from the good old U.S. of A.

SSG Ron Hall and SSG Richard Riggs, both of Grayling, were but two of the "vertical engineers" who were prepared, alerted, then not called to serve during the Persian Gulf conflict last year. When the opportunity was presented to the company recently to take on the rigors of jungle life without running water, electricity, modern plumbing, recognizable roads, they could not sign up for the duty fast enough. When told of the cultural disadvantages faced by the Panamanians stretched one's imaginations and that Herrera Province was so poor there were no hospitals or schools, not a single member of the 1438th took their name off the list. In essence, the detachment was ready, willing, and determined to face whatever Task Force Badger assigned them to do or undo.

"We used part of the Santiago Maximum Security Prison for our base camp," Hall says. "But the guards don't yell 'Halt!' down there, they just shoot. What they do with their prisoners is not at all what we do in the States," he says. "Nine people tried to escape when we were there. Prisoners

aren't jailed for long; they're air dropped on some island in the Pacific and left to fend for themselves."

Disbursing out of this interesting facility, squads of 8-10 soldiers, including medical personnel, were given assignments roughly 50-100 miles into the interior where 80-100 foot rivers were forded on foot, as no bridge construction existed. The roads were so bad that morning and evening meals were airlifted into the camps by helicopter. "Most of the people lived in bamboo huts," SSG Hall explains, "and it's hard to tell people just how primitive these villages were. Everything we did for the people was appreciated far beyond the normal thanks. And because they have absolutely nothing at all, anything we gave them was like Christmas. We showed them magazines with pictures of snow. The kids loved that. And they think America is the most wonderful country in the world."

"When we first rolled into their village, it was Ash Wednesday. About 200, maybe 300 people were going to church. They stopped and just stared at us. It's very easy to become attached to them, too, because they're so thankful for what we do for them. They go everywhere on horseback or walk. No one in the village had ever seen the kind of equipment we brought with us to do the work on their schoolhouse."

Vertical engineering, it was explained, is construction work consisting of things done up and down, such as doors, windows, electrical, plumbing, cement work. Horizontal engineering, of course, is work like bridges and roadbuilding. "Every

person in America should go and serve people who have so little," SSG Hall inserts. "Every one of us wanted to bring the little kids home with us. They were so darned cute. When this tour came up, our equipment and everything we had was in top notch condition because we had to spend so long on alert during the Persian Gulf crisis. But it was worth it. One thing we weren't prepared for though, and that was the weather in Panama. It was over 100 degrees every day. The country sits on the Sixth Parallel, and between 11 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, it gets up to 120."

"Our group met with logistical nightmares all the way in," SSG Riggs begins. "I was assigned to a FAST group (Forward Area Support Team) and we had to push our way into the mountains. I'm a generator mechanic, so I went ahead with the road crew. The roads in that country are so bad that we had to cut through the terrain with a bulldozer. One of our dump trucks went over a cliff, but luckily the driver was OK. Calling it a road actually," he laughs, "is to call a two-track donkey trail a freeway. That road was a joke."

"Construction at the school, once we got to the village, was interesting too. The school was masonry, but only two walls were standing. There were no windows or doors on the building, so we finished the walls and even built them a kitchen. The only well in the entire place is near the school, and when we fired up our generator, the whole town ran away from us. In order to operate our power tools, we had to have electricity. But the people came back right away just

to see what we were going to do next."

"When we first came into the area, we had to haul everything with us up the trail bodily. We had our own water truck and pulled our kitchen trailer behind us. The crevices in the trail were so deep where the water had eroded them, that it often took us hours to get from one place to another."

In a country where the ditches run with raw sewage and electricity is a luxury, it is not surprising to find the law as primitive as the roads and the way people are expected to live. "Everybody, even the little kids, carry machetes as tall as they are," Hall continues. "Sugar cane is one of their largest crops and some of the fields are miles across. One thing we didn't do though," he laughs, "we never took any food from the people. They always offered, but when we found out it was lizard and iguana soup, we stayed away from anything we didn't recognize. One day we cracked open a crate of apples, and you should have seen the little kids go for them."

"And do they have the energy," Riggs continues with the dialogue. "We were working on a sand bag detail one day, and the kids took over from us just so they could help. They just couldn't seem to thank us enough or do enough for us."

Would all of you go back? "In a minute! We're getting organized now to send over some gift packages with books, color crayons, and toys. We want to send school supplies especially, and pictures of our families. They were all so good to us that we just want to do something for the kids."

Honduras and Guatemala are on the Task Force Badger list for 1993. Targeted for repair of construction are medical facilities, schools, public buildings, and churches. Especially important are secondary school buildings, as education beyond the fifth grade cannot exist without them.



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION--Villagers rode horses everywhere. There were no good roads. (Photos by SSG Richard Riggs)



PRIMITIVE HUTS--Grayling soldiers found Panamanian villages living in thatched huts.

Camp Grayling Conservation Club increases membership to 257

By Shirley D. Schmoock

The spring meeting for the Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) was held April 17 with Military Environmental Coordinator, Greg Huntington, leading off the program. He updated the membership with information regarding studies being planned for the entire Camp Grayling military reservation.

He also introduced the new environmental specialists expected to spearhead this effort to protect and/or restore the damage already done by training units. Field Crew data gathering will be: May 18-August 28: Biology Field Technicians establish plots and plant collection to begin. June 1-22: USACERL Bird Survey (U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Research Lab). August 1-22: USACERL Small mammal survey. May-August: Nature Conservancy--Threatened & endangered species/wetlands survey.

MAJ Dale French then followed with an overview of who and what the CGCC is all about, announcing that membership now totals 257 (60% civilian, 40% military), with members from as far away as Missouri and Minnesota. There are numerous categories of interest contained in this club, and applications are available through MAJ French at Camp Grayling for a yearly fee of \$15. This fee enables each member to obtain many benefits, special safety tips, and newsletters throughout the year.

The 3rd Annual Birdhouse Project has been launched at the elementary schools, according to French, and Hunter Safety graduated 72 people in its 2-day exercise last fall. It was also mentioned that the CGCC is part of the largest state organization in the United States; the national association itself boasting over 130,000 members. The Michigan United Conservation Club convention is expected to be held in Grayling at the Holiday Inn in 1994.

Larry Jacobs, Environmental Specialist and newest member of the Camp Grayling Environmental Staff explained how the streambank restoration work has been proceeding.

Due to the fact that many areas along Portage Creek and elsewhere have been much travelled by overland and recreational vehicles, the banks have been badly eroded by this abuse, causing the sand to cover the gravel beds obstructing fish and inhibiting

the vegetation. With the help of the youth at Camp Shawono, many improvements to the streambanks have been accomplished. The crews revegetate and seed the areas, as well as building stairways so that visitors will use them instead of tracking down to the water's edge and disrupting the bed areas.

MILITARY INSTALLS "DRY FIRE HYDRANTS"

MAJ Tibor Lanczy brought the major components of the "dry hydrant" to the meeting and used them to illustrate how the system works. Its filters keep out sand, and when buried in the streambed and attached to a

pump, the apparatus can fill a fire truck eliminating the need for the truck to return to a base camp for water.

The group then went by bus to Portage Creek where one of these units has been installed. It was demonstrated and explained by CPT Steven Green of the Camp Grayling Fire Department and his crew. The demonstration proved how effective these "dry hydrants" could be in combating forest fires; with numerous installations, especially in an area such as Crawford County where water is readily available in streams and rivers, the fires could be readily fought on-site rather than to be let burn due to lack of a water source.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT TERM. The Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby grants the right, power and authority to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," to construct, maintain, and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances, for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the NE 1/4 of Section 1, T28N, R1W in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS. All of Grantee's towers, masts and poles shall be neat and sightly, and so placed on either side of the highways, streets, alleys and bridges as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway, street and alley purposes. All of Grantee's wires carrying electricity shall be securely fastened so as not to endanger or injure persons or property in said highways, streets and alleys shall be done so as not to interfere with the use thereof, and when completed, the same shall be left in as good condition as when work was commenced. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the highway authorities.

SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS. Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein granted, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 5. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Township for electric energy furnished therein, at the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate electric rates and rules regulating such service in said Township, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Township, acting by its Township Board, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 7. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to electric service in said Township.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof, provided, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication thereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee.

I do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by Lovells Township at a regular meeting of the board held on April 14, 1992, at which a quorum was present.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

Dr. Mark D. Noss

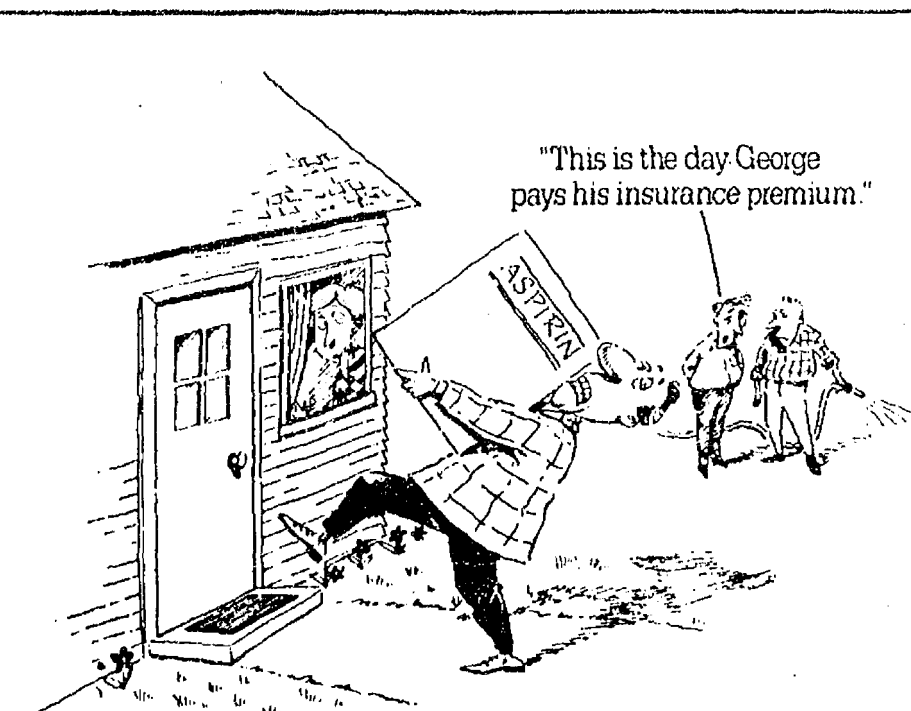
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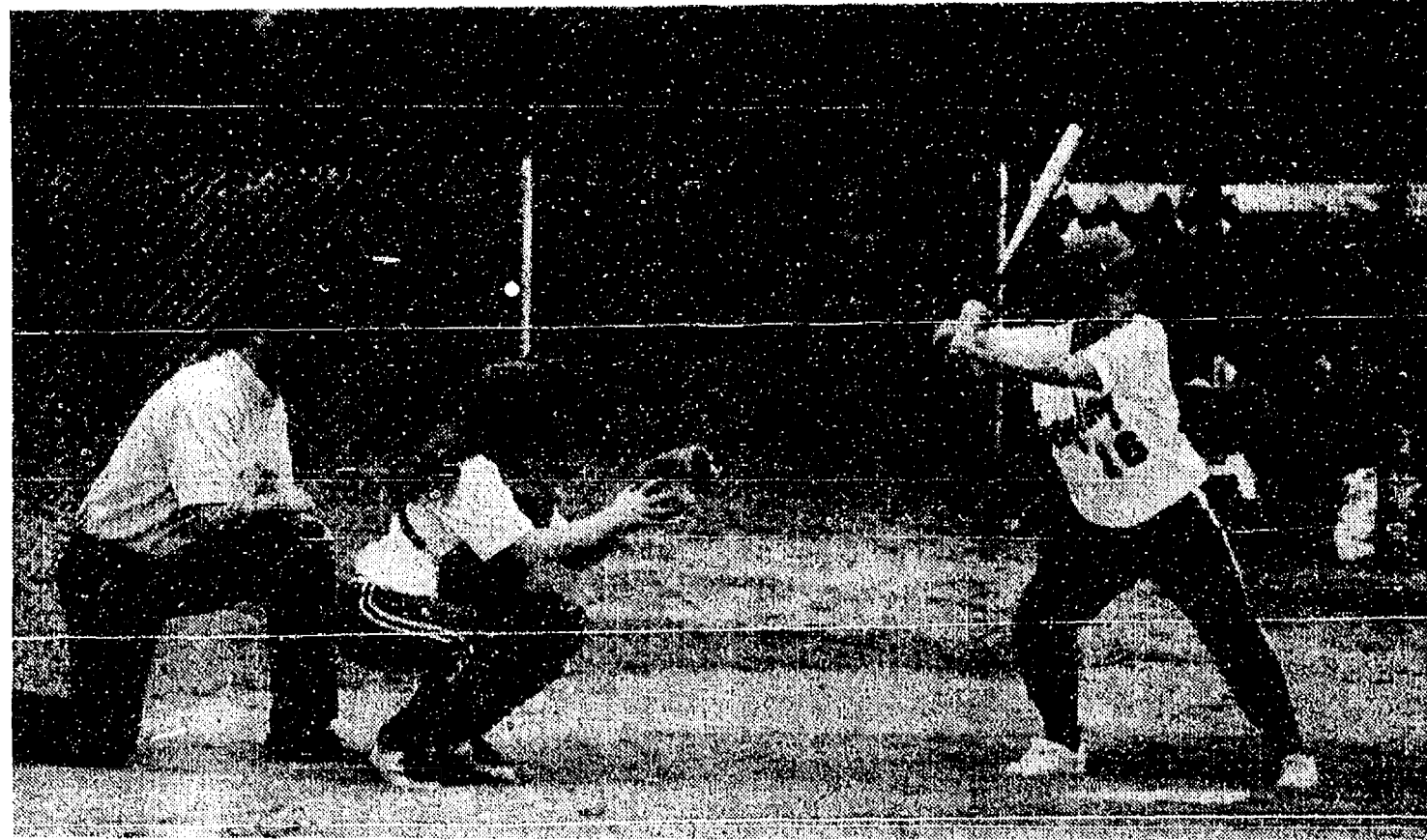
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SAFE AT HOME--Junior Laura Renon is safe at home plate on a passed ball in the Viking softball team's season opener against Lake City.



AT THE PLATE--Senior Michelle Parker waits for her pitch in the GHS varsity softball game against the Lake City Trojans last Thursday. The Vikings were defeated in their cold opener.

JV girls win slugfest 26-23

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity softball team won its opening game of the 1992 season, 26-23, against the Lake City Trojans on April 23.

"The team performed exceptionally well for their first time on the ball diamond," said Coach Lori Johnson. "We definitely have room for improvement in both the offensive and defensive areas, but—considering the weather conditions we've had to practice in—the team impressed me and I think they surprised themselves

with their first win."

The Vikings opened the game with five runs, but the Trojans answered with seven of their own. Grayling added another five in the second inning and Lake City stayed ahead with an additional six.

In the third and fourth innings, however, the Vikes added six and three runs, respectively, to take a 19-13 lead. Lake City threatened in the fifth with three, and both teams made seven runs in the sixth.

"The girls started out well offensively," said Coach Johnson, "but had a few first-game jitters when it came to the defense."

Freshman Trish Straw caught for freshman Nicole Parker, who pitched her first full game. Parker struck out two batters and Straw put out one at the plate.

Sophomores Jennifer Fassinger, Val Elmy, Sandi Pittman, junior Levon Gilman, freshman Tammy Hinds and Parker had a total of 11 hits.

SECOND GAME

The Trojans came back to take the second game of the evening, 23-10, in three innings.

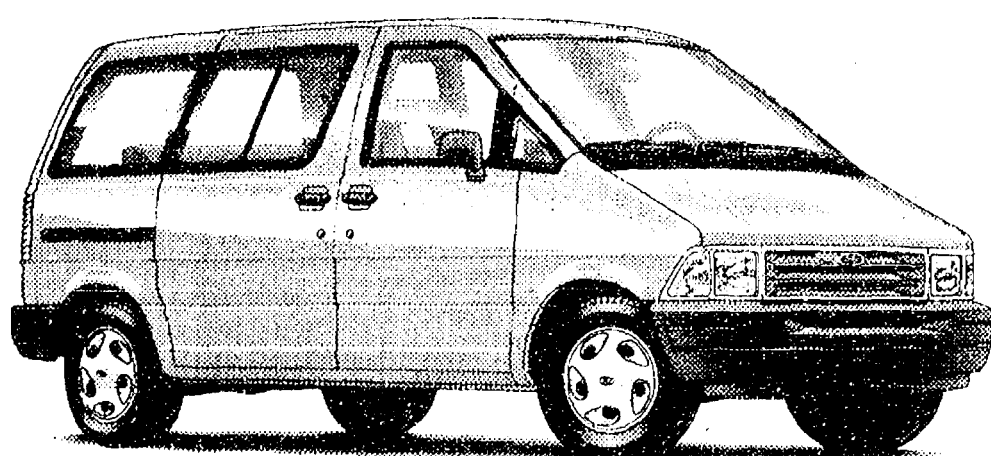
"Inclement weather played a small part in the loss," said Johnson. "The game was between the two pitchers who were finding it hard to find the strike zone."

Grayling scored four in the first inning, but Lake City came back with seven. The Vikings scored four again in the second, while the Trojans added 12. GHS made two runs in the third to Lake City's four.

Sophomores Pam Wilkins and Jennifer Fassinger both made double plays, said Johnson.

The JV team hosts Whittemore-PreScott on Friday, May 1, at 4:30 p.m. and travels to Kalkaska on Wednesday, May 6.

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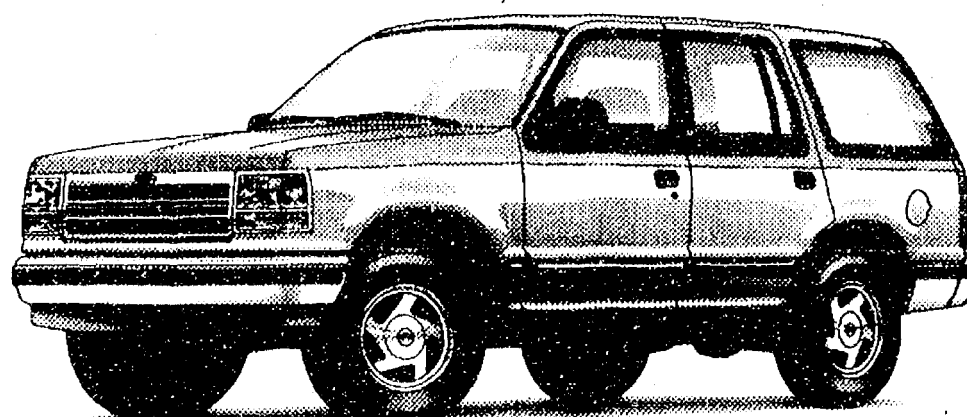


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Lovells Extension group travelling to Lewiston

The Lovells Extension will be participating in a district meeting to be held in Lewiston on April 30th. These meetings are annual spring sessions, the purpose to help plan programs and motivate the extension groups. On May 13 the Lovells members will travel to Kalkaska for a Cultural Arts Day. Some of their members will exhibit their handiwork. At 1 p.m. Dr. Glenn Dudderer, a wildlife specialist will entertain with a presentation of delightful antics of birds and animals.

Viola Bigford hosted the regular April meeting with the help of Marge Harwood and Marion Mapes. The program presenters were Mildred Johnson, Kathy Seaman, and guest Gail Edwards. They brought the members through the lesson subject "Changes in the Extension."

Johnson gave the history of MAEH and the Lovells group. Seaman related some projects and subjects her down state group progressed to from the traditional home arts. Gail Edwards talked about the contemporary subjects the extension will be focusing on, children at risk, TV impact on our lives, and time management for the busy life women lead.

Dr. Gale Imig, state director of the MAEH, has her work cut out for her coordinating the county, state, and federal agencies to provide resource information and educational material with an ever-shrinking budget.

Health Department schedules clinics

The following clinics have been scheduled at District Health Department No. 1, Crawford County: Immunization clinic, May 6; Family Planning, May 14 & May 28; Premarital education and optional confidential HIV testing, May 18 by appointment from 2-4. Appointments are recommended for all clinics. Information on WIC, Medicaid Screening, Pregnancy Services, Foot Care Clinics, Environmental Health Services, Senior Screening and other services can be obtained by calling 348-7800.

Vikings open baseball season with wild 13-10 loss

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team came back from a five-point deficit to tie the score at 10 in the seventh inning of its 1992 season opener on April 23. But the Vikings couldn't put together any more runs and wound up losing, 13-10, in nine innings, to Lake City.

Junior Scott Garner, in his first varsity start for the Vikes, gave up a lead-off single, then retired the next three batters to end the first inning.

In the bottom of the first, junior

Mike Kirmo got to 1st base on an error by the Trojan 3rd baseman; then senior Eric Bonamic doubled to left center field to drive in Kirmo.

Junior Mitch McMillan walked to put runners on 1st and 2nd with no outs. Both moved ahead one base on a passed ball. Another passed ball scored Bonamic and moved McMillan to 3rd.

Senior Mark Brannan hit a grounder to score McMillan, to give the Vikings a 3-0 lead.

In the top of the second inning, Garner struck out the first three batters. With the Vikings at bat, junior Steve Branch singled to left with one out. With two outs, Kirmo made it to 1st on an error by the 2nd baseman and Bonamic was safe at 1st on another error.

With the bases loaded, McMillan hit an infield single to score two runs and bring the score to 5-0.

Neither team scored in the third or fourth innings.

In the top of the fifth, Garner walked the lead-off man and the second batter was safe at 1st base on an error. With runners at 1st and 2nd, the Trojans hit a double to score them both. A third run was scored on a fielder's choice, to take the score to 5-3.

In the bottom of the inning, Grayling stranded two runners on base.

Lake City scored two runs on two walks and one error in the top of the 6th inning to tie the game at 5.

The Vikings didn't score in the inning.

The Trojans scored five runs on three hits and three errors in the top half of the seventh to take the score to 10-5.

But Grayling wasn't ready to give up.

McMillan walked and junior Andy Lochner followed him with a two-run homer over the left field fence to make it 10-7. With one out, senior Chris Halstead walked, then was replaced with pinch runner junior Nathan Mead. Mead got to 3rd base on passed balls, then junior Eric LaForest walked and senior Aaron Raymond singled to load the bases with two outs.

Kirmo was safe at 1st on a third strike passed ball error by the catcher to score Mead. Bonamic singled to drive in LaForest and Raymond and take the score to 10-10. McMillan was walked to load the bases, then Lochner grounded out to short to end the inning.

Neither team scored in the eighth, although the Vikings had a chance.

With the bases loaded and one out, Raymond hit a deep fly to center field that was caught by the Trojan outfielder, who made a jumping catch.

The Viking runner failed to tag at 3rd and score, losing the opportunity to win the ball game.

In the ninth, Lake City scored three runs on four singles—a couple of them "little Texas leaguers," said Coach Fred Wolcott—to go ahead 13-10.

In the bottom of the ninth, Grayling had the bases loaded with singles by Brannan, Mead and junior Clem Lochner (in for Branch), but they failed to score.

"The only bad thing about the game is that we lost," said Coach Wolcott. "We outthit them and did some good

defensive things. I'm pleased with the pitching. Garner gave up only three runs on two hits in 4 1/2 innings."

(Kirmo, who stepped in for the final 4 2/3 innings, took the loss for Grayling.)

"It was the first time we played on a baseball infield all year," said Wolcott. "We've been playing outside on makeshift fields."

"We made a couple of mental mistakes on the bases and errors in fielding bunts, which lost us the game," he continued. "We walked a couple of lead-off hitters, which led to unearned

runs. But I was pleased for this being our first game, except for the final outcome."

The Vikings travel to Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, May 1, and to Rogers City on Tuesday, May 5, for 4:30 p.m. games. The Vikings host Kalkaska on Wednesday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

The April 21 home contest against Rogers City has been rescheduled for Monday, May 11, at 4:30 p.m. The home game against Roscommon intended for April 24 has been moved to Friday, May 22, at 4 p.m.

JVs sweep two from Lake City

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team won a double header—12-3 and 10-2—against Lake City on April 23.

The team "played much better" than in the Gaylord game the day before, said Coach Bill Klinger. They "improved on the basic skills of hitting the ball (with 12 hits) and playing solid defense."

It was 1-1 after the first inning; then Grayling jumped ahead, 4-1, in the second. The Vikings increased their lead to 7-2 in the third and coasted to the 12-3 victory.

The winning pitcher was sophomore Chris Wolcott, who struck out four batters.

Leading hitters for the Vikes were Wolcott and sophomores Josh Wells and Travis Eddy with two apiece. Sophomores Paul Hartman and Jeremiah Blaauw and freshmen Rande Flowers, Chip Waite, Scott Baker and Charlie Kucharek each added one.

Flowers and Wolcott each had three R.B.I.s, while Baker and Eddy added two apiece.

"It was a good game with all the players contributing to the victory," said Coach Klinger.

SECOND GAME

The Vikings continued to play good

defense and make the routine plays in the second game of the evening, with their defeat of the Trojans.

"Good, solid team play led to a 10-2 victory," said Klinger. "Good pitching, solid defense and timely hitting with two outs and people on base."

The Vikings scored five runs on two outs in the second to take a 6-2 lead.

Waite picked up the win, striking out four batters along the way.

Leading hitters for Grayling included Wolcott with three (and three R.B.I.s); Baker, two (and one R.B.I.); and freshman Chris Jones and sophomore Corey Rock, one each.

"We were much improved after the first two games," said Klinger. "Now we hope to improve as the season goes on and to eliminate mental mistakes."

GAYLORD GAME

The Vikings weren't so successful in their season opener against Gaylord on April 22, when they were defeated, 22-2 in the first game after three innings of play and 4-2 in the second after four innings.

"It was the first game of the season under cold conditions," explained Klinger. "We couldn't catch the ball or make a good throw."

The JV team hosts Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, May 1, at 4:30 p.m.



HITTING THE BIG ONE—Junior Andy Lochner takes a big swipe at the ball to knock it over the fence for a two-run homer in the GHS varsity baseball team's first game against Lake City. The Vikes tied up the game after trailing, 10-5, but fell in extra innings.

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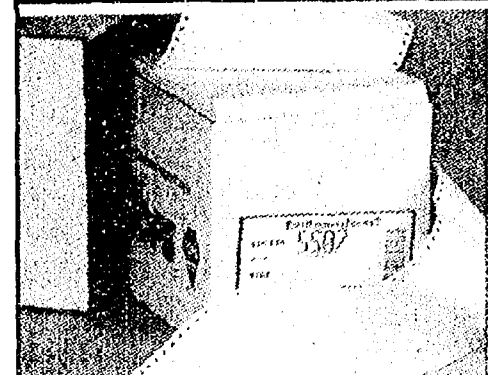
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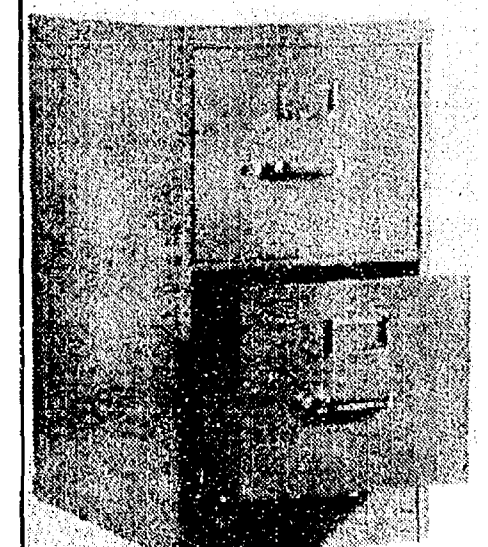
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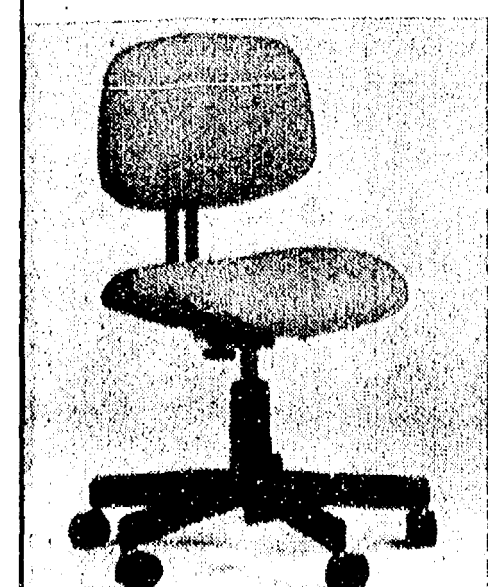
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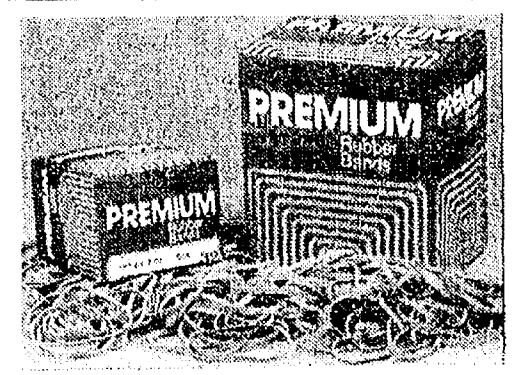
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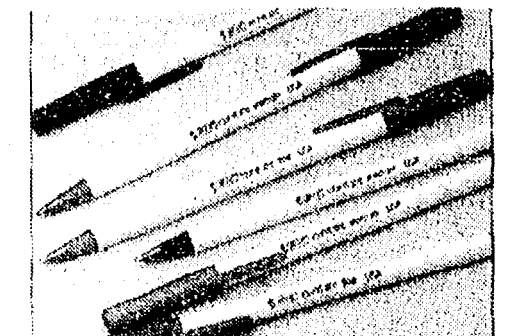
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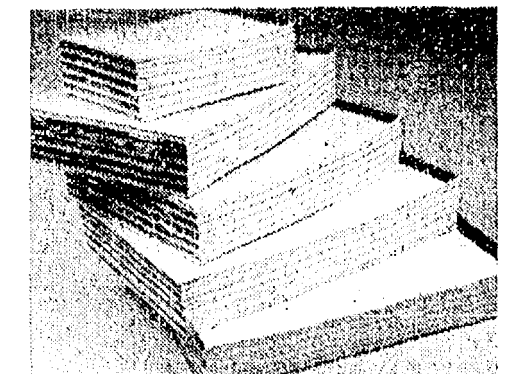
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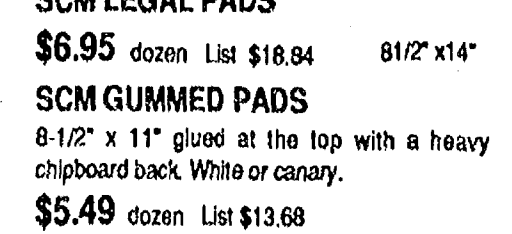
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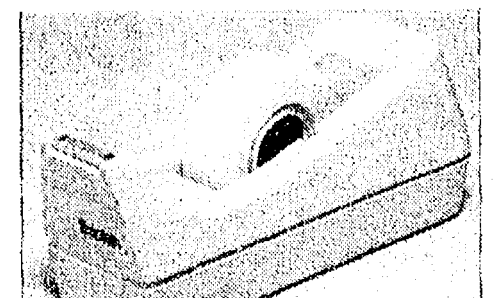
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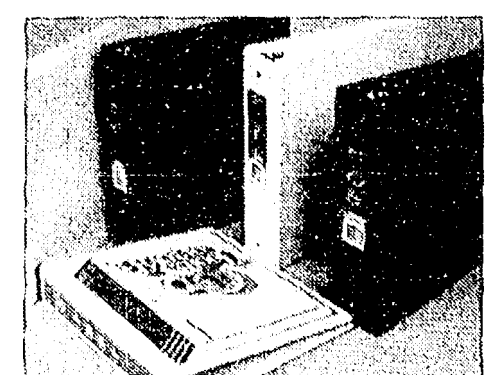
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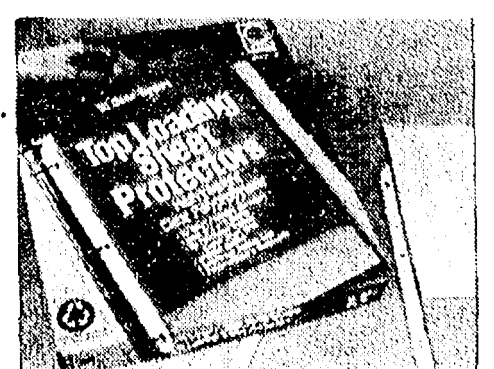
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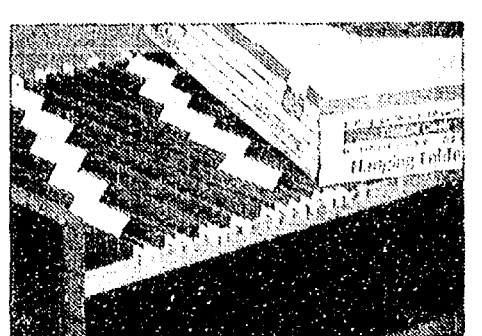
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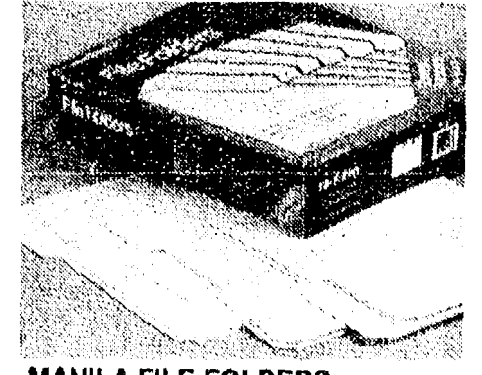
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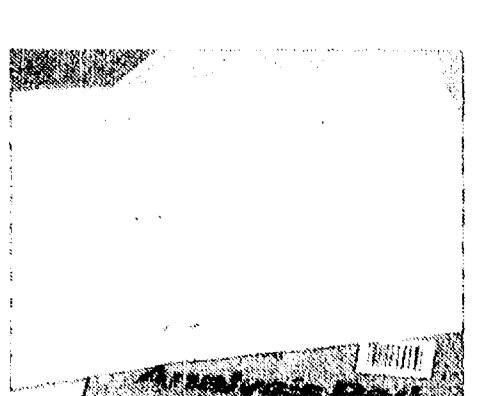
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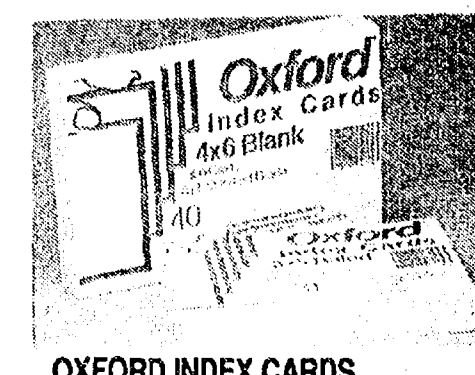
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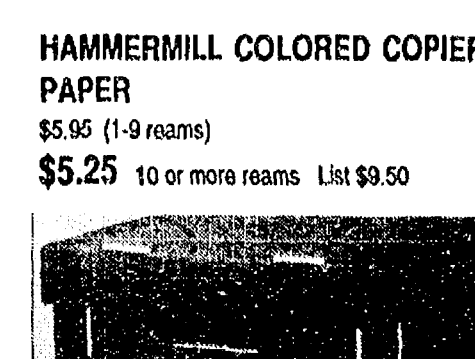
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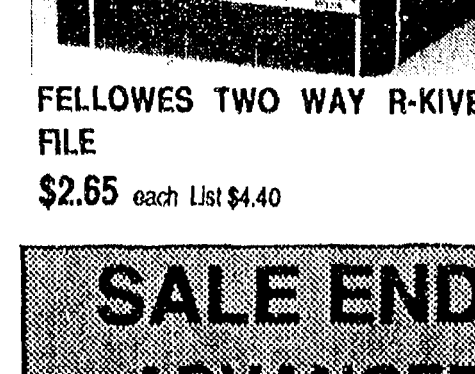
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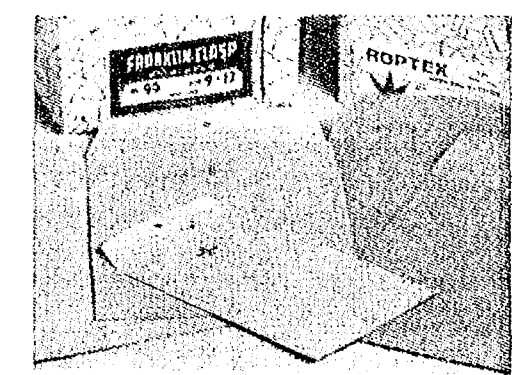
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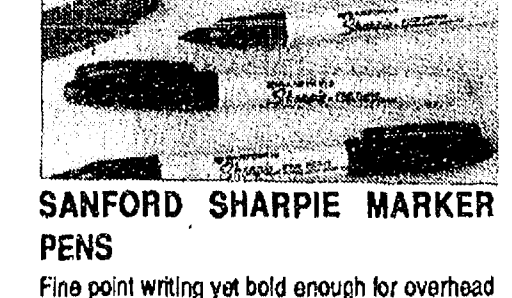
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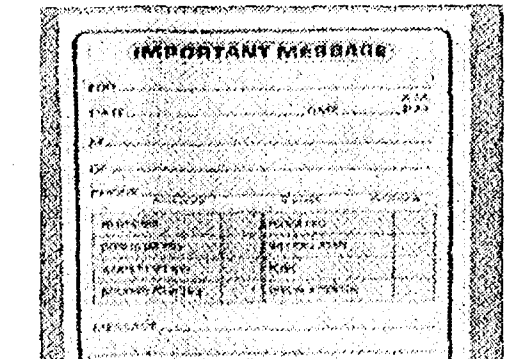
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Obituaries

Pauline Schroeder
Pauline "Betty" Schroeder, 75, of Lewiston, died Thursday, April 23, 1992, at McReynold's Hall in Gaylord. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, 1992, at the Lewiston Congregational U.C.C., with Reverend Daniel Boxwell officiating. Burial was in Albert Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Schroeder was born December 15, 1916, in Detroit, to Clarence and Julia (Michelson) Larson. She came to Lewiston to live in 1947. She retired from the Lewiston State Bank after 31 years of service. Mrs. Schroeder was a very active member of the Lewiston Congregational Church. She was also a member of Lewiston Chapter #516 O.E.S., Fun Country V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #6335 and the Fifty Plus Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold, in 1966.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Henry (Peggy) Nietiedt of Mio; son, Edward Schroeder of Lewiston; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald J. Larson of Stuart, Florida.

Memorials may be made to the Lewiston Congregational Church Youth Group. Arrangements were handled by the Orr Funeral Home in Mio.

Cards of thanks

A special thank you to the women of the Catholic Church for the real nice meal they had for the family of Kenneth Cook, Sr., on Saturday, April 11th. Also a very special thank you to Otsego Area Hospice nurses for their special care and time they took to help in Ken's sickness. Thank you goes to Hospice of the North for their help also. Thanks to everyone for all their cards and flowers.

God bless you all,
Family of Kenneth Cook, Sr.
mom, dad, sisters, brother

Wesley Canfield

Wesley A. Canfield, 87, of Frederic, died Tuesday, April 21, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, April 24, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling, with Reverend Daniel Lochner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Canfield was born March 10, 1905, in Tuscola County. He lived in Grayling for 75 years. During those years he had worked at McVal Lumber Company in Grayling, had farmed in Beaver Creek and Frederic, and was retired from his job at Camp Grayling. He was preceded in death by his wives, Bernice in 1928, and Pansy in 1940; his parents, John and Nellie (Randall) Canfield; sister, Ida Valentine; brother, John Canfield; two grandchildren; and his dear friend, Sarah Ingalls.

Survivors include: daughters, Irene Moore of Flat Rock, Joyce McMahon of Prudenville, and Helen Jean Dietrich of Catawissa, Pennsylvania; sons, Roy Canfield of Holly, and Henry "Bob" Canfield of Saginaw; sister, Emma Combs of Beaver Creek; brothers, Cecil Canfield of Beaver Creek, and Harry Canfield of Maple Forest; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Mable Fuller

Mable J. Fuller, 82, of Grayling, died Sunday, April 26, 1992, at the Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 28, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Craig Hexam officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller was born April 20, 1910, in Branch. She moved to Grayling five years ago from Warren. She was a retired machine operator for the manufacturing industry. She owned property and had a cabin here since 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel, in 1991, and by her parents, William and Minnie (Trelott) Landon.

Survivors include: daughter, Lockey Hollingsworth of Grayling; son, Robert Griswold of Brian Hill, Pennsylvania; sisters, Jessie Myers of Branch and Viola Evans of Garden Grove, California; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Thank you

The Lovells Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all those who attended their spaghetti dinner last Saturday. Another big thanks goes to all those who helped prepare the meal and donated desserts. Finally the Lovells firefighters would like to thank Jack and Betty's Motor Lodge and Caid's Grocery for their donations. Thanks also go to Goodales Bakery for their support. Another dinner is being planned for Memorial Day weekend, hope to see you all then!

Calvin Schreiber

Calvin A. Schreiber, 58, of Grayling, died Thursday, April 23, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, 1992, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kelly Elmy, John Tomalia, Paul VanNuck, Doug Hodges, Dave Lovely, Bill Kellogg, Jim VanderLaan and Tom Trenary. Honorary Pallbearers were: Leonard Szajner, Chuck Huber, Dick Huber, Lawrence Stephan, Harold Peters and Rick Davis.

Mr. Schreiber was born November 30, 1933, in Grayling, where he lived his whole life. He was a self-employed builder for 25 years and was a member of the Tri-Lakes Home Builders' Association. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Hazel (Confer) Schreiber.

Survivors include: wife, Peggy (Gildner) Schreiber; daughter, Lynn and Patrick Ferrigan of Grayling; sons, David and Candace Schreiber, Richard and Yvonne Schreiber, and John Schreiber, all of Grayling; sisters, Beatrice and Clayton Hildebrandt of Gaylord and Anna and Jon Coultres of Elmira; brother, William and Joan Schreiber of Gaylord; mother-in-law, Matilda Gildner of Grayling; aunts, Eunice Schreiber and Florence McGuire, both of Grayling; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the children's playground at the City Park in Grayling.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Cards of thanks

Thank you to my kind friends for helping me celebrate my 40th birthday.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

James and Cindy Lester of Johannesburg: Brandi Rae, April 10, 1992, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Ken and Eleanor Burnett of Mancelona: Amanda Ruby, April 11, 1992, 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Bill Benaway and Bonnie McCracken of Roscommon: Charity Christian, April 12, 1992, 8 lbs., 3.7 ozs.

Bud Algare and Glenna Barringer of Houghton Lake: Katy Elizabeth, April 14, 1992, 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

Daniel and Lisa Balbach of Prudenville: Danielle Jean, April 17, 1992, 8 lbs., 7.5 ozs.

Buddy Bose and Robbi Walling of St. Helen: Mary Augustine, April 17, 1992, 9 lbs., 15.2 ozs.

Grayling Recreation Authority

MOTHER'S DAY WORKSHOP

Registrations are now being taken for the Mother's Day Workshop to be held on Wednesday, May 6, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. This program is for the younger folks who will create a special gift for their moms. Registration deadline is Friday, May 1. Fee for this program is \$10 which includes all materials.

2ND ANNUAL KITE FLYING DAY

The Grayling Recreation Authority in cooperation with CSI Industrial Systems, Corp. presents its 2nd Annual Kite Flying Day, to be held Saturday, May 9, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Every child 14 years and younger will receive a FREE kite and string. Register by Wednesday, May 6. For more information and to register call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Registration forms for Men's and Women's Slow Pitch Softball Leagues are now available. Team fee includes: 16 games plus double elimination tournament, game ball, and trophies. Games are played at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Monday-Wednesday evenings at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. Registration deadline is Friday, May 1.

Bowling League


Recreation League	
Sears	40
Holiday Inn	32
Shell Haven	32
Bears Country Inn	29
Fabiano Bros.	28
Mickey Perez	22
Glen's Market	21
Cornell Real Estate	20
High Game: P. Terry, 193, S. Noeske, 192, B. Wheeler, 185. High Series: P. Terry, 524, B. Wheeler, 503, A. Small, 498.	

Senior Citizen Bowling	
Tottens Body Shop	67.5-52.5
Weaver's	67-53
Bucelli's	65-55
McLean's	63.5-56.5
Comell's	62-58
Larry & Joan's	61.5-58.5
R & H Sports	58.5-61.5
Flowers	45-75
Men's High Game: F. Krolkowski, 202, G. Wolfe, 202, L. Stafford, 191. Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 519, G. Wolfe, 517, F. Krolkowski, 509.	
Women's High Game: E. Hulbert, 184, D. Hall, 183, G. Germain, 178. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 488, E. Hulbert, 483, D. Burrick, 464.	

Fire fighters meeting set

The Bear Lake Fire Fighters Association is holding its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on April 28, at the Bear Lake Township Community Center. For further information call (616) 258-2239.

Community Calendar



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public event
348-2921

MAY 1992		Teacher Appreciation Week - May 3 - 9
APRIL	THURS.	30
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRAWFORD COUNTY PRESCHOOL FAIR @ MS cafeteria, 7 pm. • COMMUNITY EDUCATION LEARNING through music concert series. Western Michigan University Jazz Band @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. • GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "Eggs & Issues" - "The wet & dry of the environment" with Dr. George Graff, manager of Natural Resources for the MI State Chamber @ 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's. \$6 for Chamber members, \$7.50 non-members. Call 348-2921 for reservations.
FRI.	1	• SAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE.
SAT.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS STATE BAND FESTIVAL. • KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Spring Picnic & Pioneer Day activities. • SAT TEST - call the High School for details.
SUN.	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK May 3rd - 9th. • KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Dawn Patrol Fly-In & Pancake Breakfast @ Grayling Army Airfield, 7:30 am - 11:30 am. • JR. PRO MEETING Grayling Holiday Inn board room, 8:00 pm. • "BE KIND TO ANIMALS" Week May 3rd - 9th. • GROOMING IS A GOOD WAY to be kind to your pet, so take your pet to an "Ear and Nail" clinic anytime from 10 am - 4 pm. Call the Animal Shelter for details #348-4117.
MON.	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Winter Semester final exam week through May 8th. • PTO MEETING @ MS cafeteria, 7 pm. • AND OBEDIENT PET is much easier to be kind to that one who does not mind, so take your dog to "Dog Obedience" school, which begins tonight at 6 pm-7 pm. Call the Animal Shelter for details #348-4117.
TUES.	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 - 2. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
WED.	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • TEACHER'S DAY! • COA PHYLLIS BRUMMER will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • MOTHER'S DAY workshop at Grayling Recreation Authority for grades K-2, 3:30 pm - 5 pm. Call GRA by May 1 to register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 92-2710-CK
JACK KIPKE et al
Plaintiffs,
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5232
v
CARL S. PARTELLO, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of June, 1992, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:
Lot 1 and 12, Block 1, Dilley's Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 07, Crawford County Records.
Dated April 23, 1992
BY: William L. Carey P31602
114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5232

Crawford County Road Commission March 27, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Lori Swarthout of the Crawford County Avalanche, Chairman of Crawford County Commission, Lee Riley. Also in attendance, Arvilla Mathey, Michelle Palmer, Frances Estep, Jack Pilon, Joe Kuikuhn, Denny Way, Dean Bachelor, and John Ernst.
The minutes of the previous meetings of March 13, 1992, were read. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted

Krayes, Hart win drawing

Sharon Krayes and William Hart both won \$50 in the Grayling Rotary Club calendar drawing.

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PUBLIC HEARING

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In addition a Public Hearing will be held on May 15, 1992, at the address listed above from 11 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

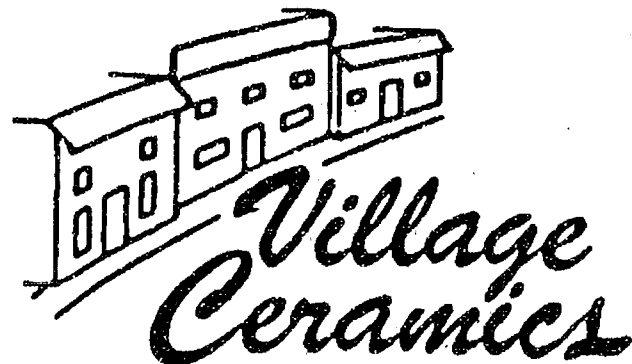
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in favor.

Payroll Voucher Number 7 in the amount of \$28,597.94 and Material Checks numbered 19965 through 20017 in the amount of \$150,502.04 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

Bids were opened at this time for a truck and related equipment. The results are as follows:

Company	Truck	Spread	Scrap	Pow/Hch	Set Up
Hyde Equip.	9,018	6,087	1,262	4,610	
Mfr Equip.	7,600				
Duffie Ford	49,410				
Burke Equip.	13,800				
General White	58,850	9,018	6,087	1,262	4,610
D & K Truck	57,285				
Truck & Trailer	7,553	5,172	650	5,744.12	
Motor City	48,594				
Motor City	48,549				
Great Lakes White	52,824	9,018	6,087	1,262	4,610

The Board thanked Dean Bachelor of Hyde Equipment and Denny Way of Great Lakes White GMC for attending and that they will be notified after all bids are reviewed.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board of the condition of the dam at Lake Margrethe. He will have a report and the cost estimate for the next meeting and will also present the information to the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Lee Riley spoke of a third party benefit plan. If interested the Road Commission should contact Beth Wieland at the County Building by April 20, 1992.

Engineer-Manager Young gave synopsis of the Transportation Committee he attended and other meetings he has attended this week.

Jack Pilon, Forest Products Specialist from the Department of Natural Resources and Joe Kuikuhn approached the Board regarding the National Resource Recreation Trust Fund which pertains to Cameron Bridge over the Manistee River. A motion was made by Commissioner Anthony, seconded by Commissioner Chapp to apply for a grant along with other agencies in the amount of \$100,000 to replace Cameron Bridge. Chairman Parker authorized Engineer-Manager Richard Young to sign the grant.

Bernie Fowler representing the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Commission asked the Board to participate in a partnership agreement to provide technical assistance, materials, man and equipment power, all available, for treating erosion problems at road-stream crossings and road ends. A motion was made by Commissioner Anthony, seconded by Commissioner Chapp to be a participant. Chairman Parker authorized Engineer-Manager Young to sign the agreement.

One permit was received and approved for Hosking Geophysical to conduct seismic surveys in Maple Forest, Lovells, and Grayling townships.

John Ernst of Mitchell & Associates spoke with the Board regarding Millpond.

A short discussion was held on summer seasonal help and heavy maintenance projects. Definition was given of cafeteria plans and the pro's and con's of such.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 92-4941-IE

Estate of LAWRENCE E. TRUDEAU,

deceased, 366-01-1137.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or

affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2737 Grayling Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, died 4/13/92.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John L. Trudeau, c/o David R. Sabin, P.C., 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92 2724 CK (P)

County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738,

(517) 348-2841, Ext. 200

CHARLES E. LONG AND CAROLINE HALL

Plaintiff,

David R. Sabin PC P19822

115 Michigan Avenue,

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

v

MAURICE L. ALMA, JR., and

ALYCE K. ALMA

defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 3/11/92 the Circuit Court of Crawford

County Michigan judged in favor of the

plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall

and against the defendant(s), Maurice L. Alma,

Jr.

On 5/22/92, 10:00 a.m., at public auction to

be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI,

49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the

highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest

of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcel 7: Being a part of the SE 1/4 of

the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R4W,

Fredric Township, Crawford County,

Michigan, described as: Beginning at the

SE corner of said Section 27; thence N 89

degrees 52' 15" West along the Section

line, 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 00' 10"

West, 1320.65 feet; thence N 89 degrees

57' 45" East, 330.0 feet; thence S 1 degree

00' 15" East along the Section line, 1321.65

feet to the P.O.B. and contains 10.01 acres

of land. SUBJECT TO the County

Roadway easement over the Easterly 33.0

feet and the Southerly 48.0 feet thereof.

Dated April 2, 1992

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

-9-16-23-30-7-14

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting April 14, 1992

Members present: John Medler, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: Mike McNamara. Others Present: Jim Schwarz, Petra Heilhaler, Loren Goodale, Dan Wyers, Sara Kroll.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by Medler/O'Mara, carried, to approve minutes of 3/10/92 as published. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept the Treasurer's March 31, 1992 report. Ayes: four, absent, one.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)
Crawford-Roscommon Soil & Water Conservation District 1991 Annual Report, Crawford AuSable School District Board Hearings, 3/16/92; Grayling City & Township Fire Dept. Monthly Reports, 1/92 & 2/92.

BUSINESS:

Presentation by Sara Kroll, AT&T, of Partner Plus and Merlin telephone systems for Township Offices. Proposals from G. T. E. and 4 Star have also been considered over the past six months.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, carried, to purchase AT&T Partner Plus Telephone System with FAX machine for \$4,916.05. Ayes: four, absent, one.

Virgil Jelly, LHJ Computers of Houghton Lake, was on hand to provide information and answer questions regarding computers and software for the Township Tax Assessing Dept. After considerable discussion a motion was made by O'Mara and supported by Medler that the decision on Assessing Dept. computerization be tabled until Trustee McNamara can be present. Ayes: four, absent, one, motion carried.

Dan Wyers, Grayling Recreation Authority, provided information regarding several proposed capital improvement projects for Hanson Hills in response to Grayling Township's indication in its March minutes that the Board would consider contributing to a community project in the form of capital improvements. Information on equipment for the Youth Downhill Ski Race Program and Community Pool Survey was well accepted. No action at this time.

County Commissioner, Loren Goodale, provided statistics regarding North Flight EMS calls by origin to assist the Board in determining a contribution to the Ambulance Fund.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, carried, to contribute \$4,000 to Crawford County Ambulance Fund to assist in defraying the expense of converting the DNR garage on Michigan Ave. to an ambulance housing facility. Roll call: Ayes: four, nays: none, absent, one.

Motion by Medler/O'Mara, carried, to accept petition from a majority of property owners fronting interior roads of Shangri-La Sub. for renewal of a Special Assessment District to maintain said roads and schedule public hearing for May 12, 1992.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to accept petition for maintenance of Horseshoe Trail signed by a majority of property owners fronting said road and schedule a public hearing for May 12, 1992.

Motion by Medler/O'Mara, carried, to authorize an \$80 ad in 1992 AuSable River Marathon Magazine. Roll call: Ayes: four, nays: none, absent, one.

Motion by Medler/O'Mara, carried, to authorize \$70 for ad in Crawford County Vision Guide. Roll call: Ayes: four, nays: none, absent, one.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to authorize Township Board Members and Assistant Assessor to attend M.T.A. District Meeting in Grayling on 5-28-92. Roll call: Ayes: four, nays: none, absent, one.

Reports: Grayling Recreation Authority (on file).

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 14618 through 14655 for \$45,766.34. Board fees of \$742.00, Liquor inspections of \$144, Guardian auto check \$200.20 and printing of G.T.Z.O. for \$622.50 for a grand total of \$47,331.04. Roll call: Ayes: four, nays: none, absent, one.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried.
Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MEYERS INDUSTRIES, INC., a Michigan corporation of Tecumseh, Michigan, to COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, a federally chartered banking corporation, of Ithaca, Michigan, dated August 3, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on August 5, 1983, in Liber 217 of Mortgages, on page 485 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 81/100 Dollars (\$10,990.81), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Courthouse steps in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 21, 1992, at 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six (6) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, Skyline Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balances due plus interest at six (6) percent per annum, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated: April 1, 1992
Commercial National Bank
Mortgagee

Jeffery K. Riemersma
Attorney for Mortgagee
608 Wright Ave., Suite 106
PO Box 773
Atma, MI 48801

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Renewal of a Spacial Assessment District for maintenance of roads within Shangri-La Subdivision, has been petitioned by a majority of property owners residing on or using the following roads for access: Sunset Strip, Peaceful Vista, and Blueberry Hill.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board, beginning at 7:45 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review comments regarding the proposed project.

Tentative texts may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk
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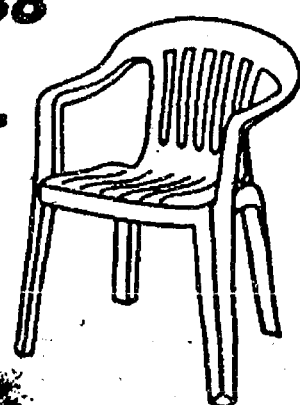
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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE
ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on

Monday, June 8, 1992

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992, IS

Monday, May 11, 1992

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

H. Ann Stephenson
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

What Is Man?

Man is a hard word to define
For God gave him a free will
There are men who would not harm a fly
And others that feel free to kill

Some men are as ferocious as grizzly bears
Others that are meek as a lamb
There are men who care for others
And those who just don't give a damn

Man is both polygamous and monogamous
Both herbivore and carnivore
And it seems there are a lot of them confused
About being male or female anymore

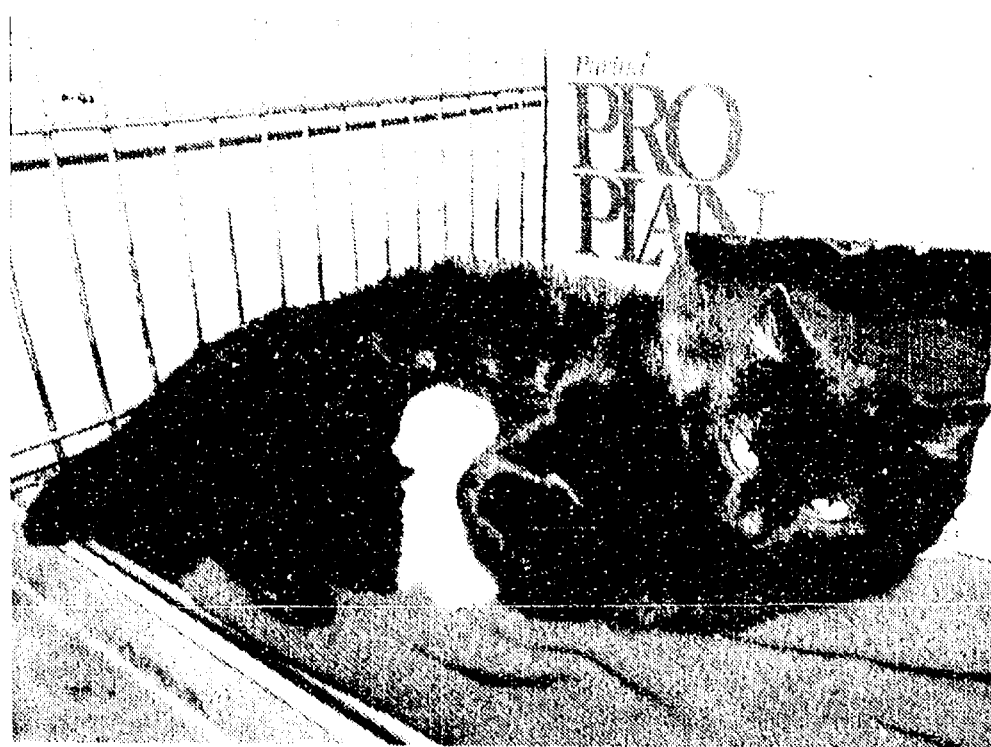
There are friendly folks and grouches
Those who smile and those who frown
Those who lend a hand to help you up
And those who will kick you while you're down

There are those who would rather steal money than earn it
And those who would starve rather than steal
Those who can solve the most complex problem
And those who could not reinvent the wheel

So if you were asked to define man
Say like animals are defined
I think you would have a problem
That would blow your cotton picking mind

Man is a complex bundle of contradictions
Subject to changes day by day
But if God had wanted man to be any different
I guess he would have made man that way

Features



MOTHER NEEDS HELP--This stray mother cat at the animal shelter will need help from someone in the county to provide a good home for her three kittens. You can take one, two, or three kittens. The mother will also need a new home. If you can find a little extra to give to these animals, stop by the animal shelter Monday through Saturday. (Betsey Mitchell Photo)

Pet Care Tip

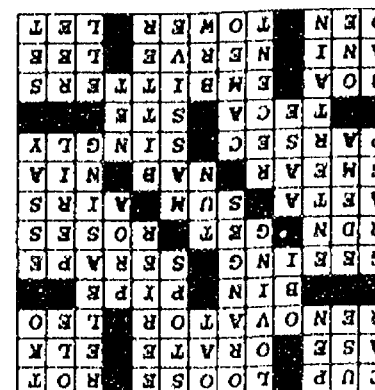
To see if your pet has fleas, slowly brush its hair against the grain while shining a flashlight on the exposed skin. Fleas gather near the pet's tail, so work from there, moving slowly toward the head. Don't miss the area

inside the legs and around the ears and face. Watch for white and black spots, which are eggs and feces.

(From Bottom Line Personal, February 29, 1992)

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

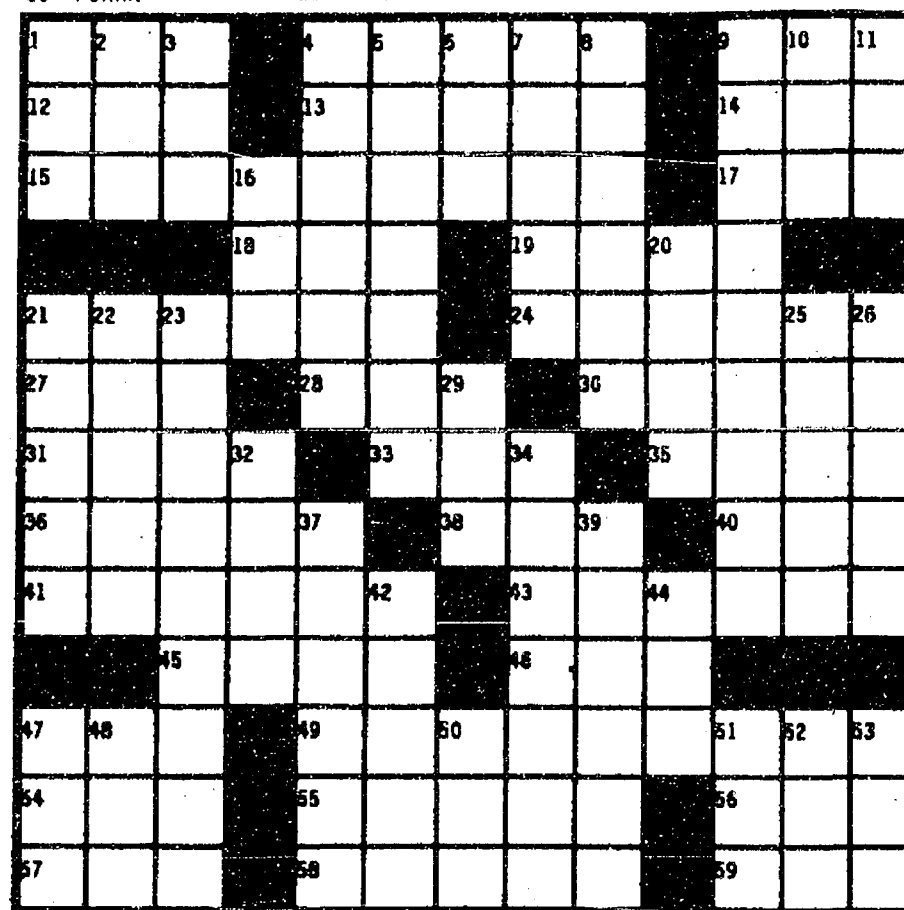


ACROSS

- 1 Drinking vessel
- 4 Slack
- 9 Decay
- 12 Peer Gynt's mother
- 13 Speak
- 14 Wapiti
- 15 Renower
- 17 Constellation
- 18 Storage place
- 19 Tube
- 21 Turning right
- 24 Mexican Shawl
- 27 Recommended daily nutrition, init.
- 28 Obsolete
- 30 Flowers
- 31 Luzon native
- 33 Total
- 35 Broadcasts
- 36 Smudge
- 38 Catch
- 40 Niagara, abbr.
- 41 Astronomical length unit
- 43 Alone
- 45 Mex. Indian
- 46 Female saint, abbr.
- 47 Scarf
- 49 Makes bitter
- 54 Black bird
- 55 Gail
- 56 Robert E.
- 57 Lair
- 58 Tall structure
- 59 Permit

DOWN

- 1 Vehilce
- 2 Employ
- 3 Confine
- 4 Endearing
- 5 Citrus fruit, pl.
- 6 Cereal grass
- 7 Ceases
- 8 More weird
- 9 Freeing
- 10 Builflight cry
- 11 Boxing term
- 12 Jap. sash
- 13 Malay canoe
- 21 Swelling
- 22 Amuse
- 25 Danger
- 26 Try
- 29 Cash
- 32 Am. Assn. of Scientific Engineers
- 34 Huge
- 37 Latigoly
- 39 Acrid
- 42 Gem carved in relief
- 44 Mesh
- 47 Evil
- 48 Unit
- 50 Browning, abbr.
- 51 House wing
- 52 Sheepfold
- 53 Hardened



A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago May 1, 1969

The Grayling High School Band won first place in the C-D class at the National Trout Festival Parade on Saturday, April 26 in Kalkaska. A huge trophy was presented to Band President Mickey Corlew and Mr. Christian, band director, after the parade. This trophy will be presented to Principal Elmer Fenton for Crawford AuSable High School by the director this week.

The Grayling band was led by color guards Mike Anthony, John Wilcox, Drum Major Patricia Christian and Majorettes Mary Wilson, Marie McIsaac, and Claudia Henig.

Jess Bennett reports he and his dad have sold the former Wakeley corner store to Mrs. Helen Kozicki and daughter, Patricia, and they hope to open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smock took their son, Mike, to Midland Sunday before last where he underwent surgery on his knee. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock and Mrs. Liland Smock went down last Thursday to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale, operators of the Sears order store in Grayling, have purchased from Fred Welsh Sr. the Welsh Apartment and garage building, effective May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Sr. returned home Thursday after spending the winter in Englewood, Florida.

Petty officer 1c and Mrs. C. Thomas Jurkovich and son, Collin, are home on leave this week from the USS Patrick Henry of New London, Conn. They are spending the week with his parents, the Thomas Jurkovichs of Karen Woods.

Advertised at the A&P this week are: boneless chuck roast, 89¢ a pound; a 1 lb. package of Allgood bacon, 59¢; bananas, 10¢ a pound; broccoli, 39¢ a bunch; Early colony bread, 2 1-lb. loaves for 49¢.

46 years ago May 2, 1946

Another neat cottage is being built in Lovells, next to the new cottage recently constructed by Roy Scott.

Guests at the Fred Welsh home for Easter were Miss Barbara Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Julia Morton of Alpena, Miss E. Hakala, Gail Welsh and Tom Welsh, all of Marquette, and Fred Welsh of Bay City.

Jack Perry was home recently from Mt. Pleasant to spend some time with his parents, the Vern Perrys.

Miss Wanda Cardinal of Pontiac was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver and family of Union City, are now making their home in Grayling.

S2C LeRoy Papendick of Camp Perry, Va., arrived home Monday morning on an eight-day leave from the Navy, and is visiting the John

Papendick family.

Oscar Kimbler has purchased the Papendick property, known as the old Dean place, across from George Annis in Beaver Creek.

Lois Berry, formerly of 'Dad' Hansons, is now working at Thompson's Men's Wear.

Billy Heath celebrated his 4th birthday with a party last Saturday. There were ten kiddies there to enjoy the white lamb cake with yellow candles.

O. W. Hildebrand and a party of friends spent the weekend at his Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mrs. Robert Bovee of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Serven, over the weekend.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt for the opening of the fishing season were her son, Howard Schmidt, O. Guenther, 'Johnny' Johnson, all of Detroit, and her nephew, Ray Warner, of Lansing.

Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harmer, of Flint, visited her husband over the weekend.

First Lt. Frank C. Madill of the University of Detroit, was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill of Frederic.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte and family last week were Mrs. LaMotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cariveau, all of Detroit. Cariveau was recently discharged from the Army.

Sgt. Robert Bigham, recently arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham, of Frederic, on a 90-day furlough. He is authorized to wear the following ribbons: Pacific Theater of Operations, Philippines, with two stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct, Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation and the American Theater of War. Bob has re-enlisted for 18 months in the Pacific. He sailed for the States on the Marine Falcon, arriving in Seattle on March 30.

69 years ago May 3, 1923

Miss Marie Comstock of Alpena was introduced as speaker to the Woman's Club by Mrs. J. L. Kraus. Mrs. Comstock is president of the Northeastern district and gave a very convincing talk on departmental work and spoke at great length on the Sheppard-Towner Bill. Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Oscar Hanson then favored the ladies with a piano duet. The final number was rendered by Herman Hanson on the violin. He was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith. The Misses Kristine Salling, Beulah Collens, Lucinda Collins, and Eleanore Schumann served lunch to the ladies following the entertainment. Much credit is due Mrs. A. M. Lewis the general chairman, and her helpers for an exceedingly pleasant affair.

Holger F. Peterson is to establish a modern laundry.

To celebrate her birthday anniversary, Miss Marguerite Montour entertained a number of her girl friends Monday evening.

John Erkes of the Military Reservation is driving a new Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer left Monday for South Bend, Ind., to drive back a new Studebaker Light Six.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45¢ per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

Sparks from a chimney started a fire in the roof of the L. J. Martin home last Thursday morning. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Owen Cameron entertained 12 of his friends at his home Sunday evening previous to his departure for Hershey.

The Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon to the B. A. Cooley home where a shed in the rear of the house was discovered on fire by neighbors. The building was destroyed, but the department succeeded in preventing its spreading to adjacent buildings.

Miss Margerite Land, who is making her home with her grandmother in Cheboygan, is spending three weeks with her father, George Land and family.

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Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: May 3 - 9

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A broken promise leads to hard feelings. Depression can be avoided with the help of good friends.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Creativity reaches a high. Don't be afraid to show off your talents. Now is the time to toot your own horn.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

A commitment can no longer be dodged. You must decide whether to climb on board NOW or bail out. Be sincere.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Romantic encounter could lead to lengthy relationship. You may be surprised to find that he is so much like you.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Procrastination will not solve problems. Take the bull by the horns; delve into and complete those unpleasant tasks.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Co-workers are ready for more responsibilities. Don't be afraid to delegate. Your position will improve, as well as theirs.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Stress could be causing those physical problems. Take time away from responsibilities and try to eliminate them.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

A serious illness may force you into making a hasty decision. Try to be as deliberate as possible.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Do not overcompensate for what has been lost. You cannot change the past but you can make the future a little better.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Confrontation is inevitable. Hold your temper in check but don't allow higher-ups to step on your toes.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You will be able to persuade someone to see your side of an important story. Do not exaggerate. Stick to the facts.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

It will be possible to accomplish what you set out to do. Do not procrastinate; your karma is in line with success.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Are You Rich?

Americans have been going through a recession. With the growing national debt, even people with money don't feel financially secure. Loss of wealth does drastic things to some people. I once read of two wealthy business leaders who labored in the same city, and during a financial crisis they both lost all their money and property. One man lived only for money. He had no pleasure or satisfaction in life apart from his money. When he went broke, he lost all respect for himself and others. He became wretched and miserable to be around. In desperation, he committed forgery and was caught. The community which once regarded him as an honorable citizen, now despised and shunned him as a criminal. He had lost everything he held dear.

The other businessman also lost his money and property, but his reaction was different. A friend said of him, "In his poverty he kept his honour, his self-respect, his good name, his faith in God, his hold on the eternal

principles of righteousness, and was a happier man than he had been in the days of his wealth. Having a cultured mind and a soul disciplined into an exquisite sensibility to spiritual and unseen realities, he drew from fountains which made him independent of material wealth."

What made the difference between these two men? One worshipped his money, and the other worshipped God. "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (MAT 6:24). The man who worshipped God knew that he still possessed his greatest wealth. "For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance." (HEB 10:34).

The Christian need not be destroyed by the loss of possessions. His life and happiness do not depend upon fluctuating world markets, but upon the God who created the world and

everything in it. God said, "For every beast of the forest [is] mine, [and] the cattle upon a thousand hills." (PSA 50:10). The Psalmist reminded us, "I have been young, and [now] am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." (PSA 37:25).

Christians should live by this scriptural principle: "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into [this] world, [and it is] certain we can carry nothing out." (1 TI 6:6, 7). The great apostle Paul stated it well, "Not that I speak in respect of want; for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, [therewith] to be content." (PHI 4:11).

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The factual allegations contained in the column are not verified by the newspaper and the opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Dr. Robert Barnett, pastor, and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church.

World missionaries participating in conference at Baptist Church

Grayling Baptist Church is participating in a World Missions Conference April 30th through May 3rd. Services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Visiting Missionaries will be as follows: Thursday, Betty Whitson, currently serving as Church and home worker in Edenville, South Africa, with her husband who is associate to the area director; Friday, Sheila Black, currently serving as associational Church and community ministries

director for Mecklenburg Baptist Assoc. Charlotte, N. Carolina; Saturday, Lyle Seltmann, our Northland Baptist Association Director of Missions; Sunday morning, Ethne Stainer, currently serving as Nurse at Jibla Baptist Hospital, Ibb, Yemen; Sunday evening, Gerald Miller Sr., currently serving as Senior administrator Chaplain at Shawnee Correctional Center, Vienna, Illinois. Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to attend as many services as possible.

Special prayer day asks for moral rebirth

Members of various local churches will participate in MEET AT CITY HALL on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7. On that day, concerned Americans from across the nation will gather at their local city hall to pray for a moral rebirth in our land.

MEET AT CITY HALL is a project for special prayer—a prayer for moral rebirth in America. Grayling area churches will be joining others in hundreds of communities across America in participating in MEET

AT CITY HALL. Concerned local citizens are asked to gather at their local city hall on May 7 and pray for a moral rebirth for America from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. Individuals and churches from many denominations are expected to participate in MEET AT CITY HALL.

Concerned individuals can meet at Grayling's city hall, located at 103 S. James (across from the library), and pray for a moral rebirth in America. For more information, call 348-5362, 348-8885, or 348-5850.

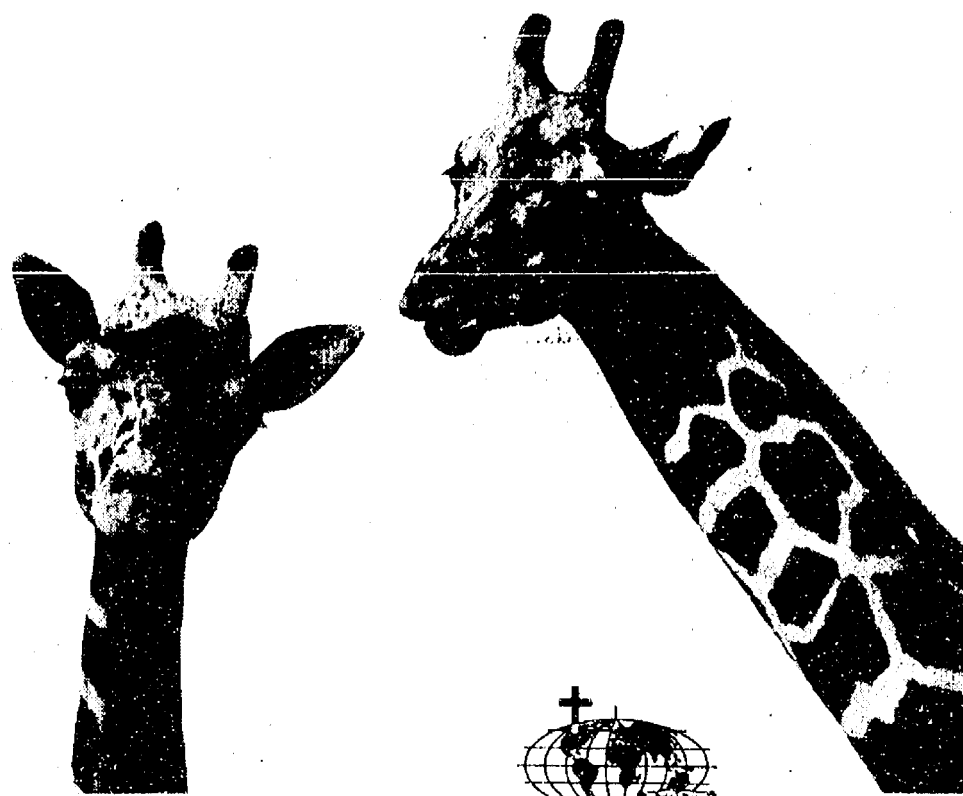
Church Directory STICKING YOUR NECK OUT

How many times have you heard someone say, "I'm not sticking my neck out?"

Why not? Could it be insecurity or fear? We need not be afraid... if we go that extra mile for the glory of God, armed with the faith that "all things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28) Faith and charity should walk hand in

hand. "Though I have all faith, ... and have not charity, I am nothing." (1 Cor. 13:2)

If you desire to help your fellow man, worship God each Sabbath. He will strengthen you with the courage you need to go that extra mile. Don't be afraid to stick your neck out. Go ahead and stand tall! You will never be sorry.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 24:13-35	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:18	122	Genesis 26:1-33

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage - 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schuap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lowells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Arthur and Virginia Wellman gave the *World Atlas of Birds* for Robert Kaiser and his name has been added to the memorial plaque.

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Cancer Society annual golf tournament to be held in memory of Midge Hellebuyck

Are you ready for your first golf tournament of the year? On Friday, May 22, the third annual American Cancer Society Golf Tournament will be in memory of Midge Hellebuyck, who recently passed away after an eight-year courageous battle with cancer.

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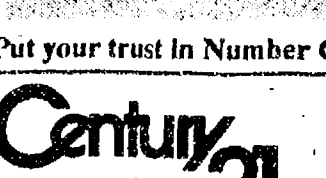


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EMPLOYMENT 3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seeking a Physical Therapist or a Physical Therapy Assistant to work on a contingent or part-time basis providing home therapy throughout our service area. Physical Therapist requirements are a Bachelor of Science degree, a current license and a minimum of one year experience in rehabilitation and chronic disabilities in a clinical setting. Physical Therapy Assistant requirements are an Associates degree, a current license and a minimum of one year experience. Must have a valid driver's license and access to vehicle for travel required. Amicare offers a competitive salary to match your skills. To apply, please contact Ms. Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. EOE -23-30/3

JANITORIAL AND MAINTENANCE MAN Middle of May to middle of September. Youth camp located half way between Grayling and Kalkaska. Call (517) 348-9075. -30-7/3

SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER POSITION 20hr/wk, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Should be familiar with WordPerfect. Must enjoy working with people and communicate well. Salary based on experience. To request job description and application call Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 348-5921. -30/3

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES FOR ALL SHIFTS Apply within, Bears Country Inn. -30-7/3

HELP WANTED: AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIAN for light repair including lube, exhaust, tires, belts, hoses, etc. Must be State Certified and have tools and experience. Send resume to: ATTN B, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -30-7/3

FULL-TIME KITCHEN HELP NEEDED Dishwashers, salad makers. Patti's Towne House, 348-4331. -30/3

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE, MATURE PERSON with reliable transportation to babysit my 10-month-old daughter in my home three days a week. Call between 5:30 and 7 p.m. only, 348-8265. -30/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a full-time position for an IV specialist in our Grayling Office. The ideal candidate will be a registered nurse with 1-2 years experience in IV therapy and well developed communication and interpersonal skills. A BSN with homecare experience and supervisory or leadership experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Please contact Jan Bersted at 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

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The Roscommon Co. Central Dispatch Authority Board is seeking a coordinator to administer the implementation, maintenance, and operation of the new county wide E-911 Central Dispatch system.
Preferred qualifications include: experience with Enhanced 911 systems, experience with computers, a background in public safety and communications, and some managerial or supervisory level experience.
Submit resume, cover letter, salary requirements, and professional references to:
Darrell Milner, Chairman
c/o NMHS
9249a W. Lake City Rd.
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
by May 8, 1992 E.O.E. -23-30/3

EMPLOYMENT 3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is currently seeking a qualified individual for the position of Customer Service Technician for our Grayling office. Responsibilities include delivering products and supplies to client homes, provide operating instruction on standard durable medical equipment items and to assist manager with inventory management and warehouse and vehicle maintenance. The successful candidate will have a high school diploma or GED, a good driving record with appropriate licenses, good interpersonal skills and familiarity with durable medical equipment preferred. Please contact Jan Bersted at 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seeking qualified individuals for positions as live-in caregivers. These positions require the ability to provide light housekeeping tasks, perform shopping and meal preparation, escorting clients to appointments as assigned and providing assistance with personal care to the client, while staying in the client's home. To apply, you must have attained the age of 18 and have one to three years experience in performing household management and companionship with the elderly. Good verbal and written communication skills are essential. Please contact Christlene Sundellus at 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

ATTENTION HOMEMAKERS Applications being taken for Sales Representatives for House of Lloyd party plan at Doherty Hotel in Clare, Friday, May 15, noon to 7 p.m. Full or part time positions. If you have a car and phone, and are over 18, this is the job for you! Ask for Nancy at front desk, or call 1-800-377-5655 to schedule interview time. -30/3

INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC for large sawmill near Grayling. Apply at or send resume to: Maintenance Department, AJD Forest Products, P.O. Box 629, Grayling, MI 49738. -30-7/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a position available for a Clinician on a contingent basis. Responsibilities include documenting physical and psychosocial assessment of clients; obtaining diagnostic information on clients; assessing existing and potential problem areas, needs and resources of individuals and families, setting priorities for individual client care and evaluating the effectiveness of the established plan of treatment. This position requires a licensed practical nurse with current license and one to two years durable medical equipment experience preferred. Registered respiratory therapist, certified respiratory therapy technician or registered nurse with current license required. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Contact Jan Bersted, 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has an RN position for weekend and evening on-call in the Grayling/Houghton Lake service area. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Homecare experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

SERVICES OFFERED 4

OPENINGS FOR DAY CARE in my home. References. #FH2000259. Please call 348-1145. -9-16-23-30/4

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YARD WORK: RAKING AND CLEANING Small tree and brushing, two man team, \$15 an hour. Five yard dump truck, extra for hauling of debris. Call 517-348-7046. -2-9-16-23-30/4

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FOR SALE 5

FURNITURE FOR SALE We have more furniture than our new house will hold! So we have for sale: "Pennsylvania House" hutch cabinet and a 48" round table with six chairs, two living room end tables and one coffee table. This is all solid maple furniture in good condition. Phone Dave and Jill Wyman after 7 p.m. at 348-8568. -30-7/5

USED APPLIANCES: 10 cu. ft. single door, white refrigerator, \$150 or best offer; 19 in. white gas range, \$100 or best offer; 20 in. white electric range, \$125 or best offer. Cash only. Please call 348-7128. -30-7-14-21/5

1977 250 CHEVY 6-CYL motor, \$150. Pull-behind yard and tree sprayer, like new, \$125. 348-4130. -30/5

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FOR SALE: WHIRLPOOL WASHER and LP gas dryer, \$225. Call 348-8585. -23-30/5

FOR SALE: TREE PLANTER Three point hitch. 463-5787. -23-30/5

14' ALUMINUM BOAT 35 h.p. Johnson motor and trailer, \$500. Metal tool box for full-size truck, \$75. 343-4031. -23-30/5

FIREWOOD FOR SALE Dead oak, \$25; green oak, \$20. Also tree and brush removal and yard work, very reasonable. Call 348-1309. LR6/11/92/5

WANTED VACATION RENTAL AUSABLE mainstream for last two weeks in July. Phone (313) 981-4486 or write 44966 Fair Oaks, Canton, MI 48187. -23-30-7/6

APPLIANCES FOR SALE Jactez and Charmglow gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 12/1/91/5

APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25tf/5

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FOR SALE, NEW & USED Two Peavy guitars, one Gibson base, one small Peavy amplifier, 185 watt custom amplifier. Kelly's Music, 348-2938. -23-30/5

OAK WATERBED-SUPER SINGLE SIZE with six drawers underneath, shelved headboard and two sheet sets included. Price, \$300. Call 348-1218 after 5 o'clock. -23-30/5

MOVING TO A SMALLER HOUSE Must sell a lot of items and some furniture. Come see or call 348-7478 for appointment after 5 p.m. -23-30/5

ETHAN ALLEN RECLINER, maple trim, like new, \$125; Danish modern upholstered chair, \$50; maple night table, \$20; wall mirror, \$10. 348-8103. -30/5

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FOR SALE 5

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EIGHTEEN 8" X 8" USED CHIMNEY BLOCKS and flues, \$50; electric range, \$60; used couch, \$30; chair and foot stool, \$30. Call after 6 p.m., 348-8627. -30/5

WANTED 6

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED Any size or condition. 1-800-443-7740. LR6/4/92tf/6

WANTED: SINGLE, OFFICE BUSINESS to condo. Secretary, office supplies, business machines and utilities. 348-7868. 4/2/92tf/6

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MISC. 7

MILLTOWN MOTORS, 1-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH Pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352. 8/9/91/7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

ROSS PEROT PETITIONS can be signed at Clyde's Heating & Plumbing, 204 Ionia St., 9-4, Monday - Friday. LR6/11/92/8

OPEN FOR BREAKFAST 7 A.M. Serving lunch in our diner starting Friday. Animal Lands Happy Days Campground, 348-6115, located between Frederic and Grayling. -30/8

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND "Comedy Night" at the Grayling Holiday Inn Friday, May 8th, 7:30 p.m. in the Speak Easy Saloon. Admission \$5. Arrive early for the best seats. Tickets in advance by calling 348-7611, ext. 100. -30/8

GARAGE SALES 10

7963 OLD 27 One mile north Frederic. May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Twenty quality guns, two 3/4 ton 1979 Ford vans, one 1981 Buick, one converted motor home, cash register, china cabinet, dresser, two storage trailers, much more. -30/10

GARAGE SALES 10

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP May 72 West, open Wednesday thru Saturday, 10 to 4, 348-2572. For sale: electric typewriter, excellent condition; record player with speakers; roll-away bed; child's bicycle, two seater; court recorder typewriter with instructions; many new, beautiful formal shirts; new logo t-shirts, all sizes; new summer caps for men, several colors; clean clothing for all members of the family. We accept all donations: Appliances, furniture and clothing. Please clean, usable items only. -30/10

PERSONALS 9

SINGLES ONLY DANCES coming May 3rd, 17th and 31st. Adult singles 21 and over, join us, 7 til 11 p.m. on these Sunday nights at the Grayling Holiday Inn. -23-30/9

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GUNS Gun collection must go. Twenty quality rifles, two shotguns, two handguns. Yardsale May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 7963 Old 27, one mile north of Frederic, 348-2977. -30/10

AUTOMOTIVE 11

1986 RED CORVETTE \$14,500; 1987 Dodge Shadow, 2-door, black, \$2,500; 1973 4x4 power wagon with cap and plow, \$750. Financing available. Rick, 348-3061. -30-7/11

1984 FORD ESCORT New muffler, brakes, front bearing, gas, air filter. Good tires, \$500. 348-3162. -30-7-14/11

'79 MERCURY STATION WAGON 6-cyl., auto., runs good, new exhaust, \$300; '79 Subaru, 4-w.d., \$200. 348-2743. -30-7/11

CAR FOR SALE: '81 Ford wagon, 77,000 miles, air, needs valve job, \$500. Phone Ray Wallace at 348-7681, room 134. -30/11

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

FLEA MARKET AT ST. MARY'S in Grayling. The Women's Club of St. Mary's Church will be holding a flea market on Friday, May 22, from 10 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 23, from 9 to 4 p.m. at the Family Center. Anyone wishing to rent a 5' x 10' space, which includes table and chairs, at a cost of \$25 for the two days or \$15 for one day, please call Gertie Westlake at 348-7217. Refreshments will be available. -23-30/8

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

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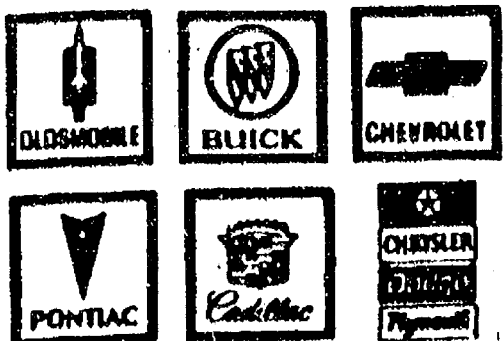
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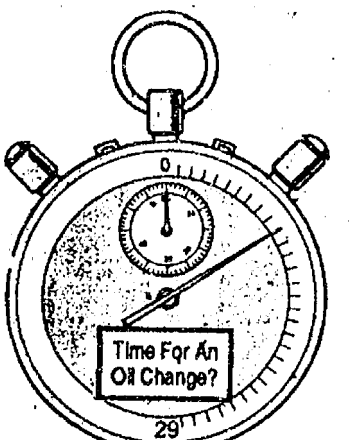
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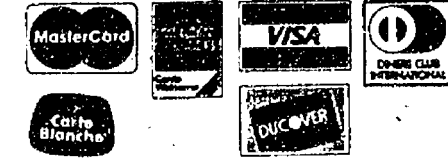
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St. John Lutheran Church celebrates 100th year

Sunday, April 26, 1992, was a memorable day in the life of the St. John Lutheran Church congregation. At 10:30 a.m. Lewis Sorenson rang the church bell 100 times to start the service. The bell is the same one that was given by Nels Peter Olson for the first church in 1893.

Rev. Robert Haskel gave the sermon. Rev. James Koher and Rev. Robert Gordon served communion. The choir was wearing their new robes. Jennie Annis was at the organ. There was a feeling of remembrance for all the faithful who founded their own

Lutheran congregation because of their desire to worship together as they had done in their native land.

After service, a sandwich luncheon was ready. The traditional Happy Birthday song was sung to "St. John" before the delicious cake was cut by Eileen Chappel who made and decorated it with white icing and red roses. Danish colors are red and white. The tables were covered with white cloths. Light blue and white balloons and streamers and Easter lillies as the centerpieces gave a festive air to the family room decorated by Diane

Gordon and Linda Starks.

Several people furnished food, a committee served from the kitchen,

and young volunteers poured coffee. Rev. Haskel and his wife were given a pure white Mum plant in recognition

of his many years at St. John. The sermon he gave about the "Widow's Mite" was so very appropriate. It is

not how large the congregation is that matters, but how faithful the congregation is in the sight of God.

Bits of Talk

Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer and family, were guests of Shirley Clark, (formerly of Grayling), in Lexington, Ky., over Easter vacation. They visited with Shirley and saw many sights in Lexington. This was baby Devon's second trip for all of her being five months old. She flew with her parents to San Antonio, Tx., in February and they stayed a week, taking in many historic sights, including the Alamo, The Riverwalk, and El Mercado.

Merle and Arthur Carlson and Sally Kumpula have returned after spending a week in Walnut Creek, California, as guest of Ramona and Brad Jarmin in their home at Rossmoor. While there they spent time in Reno, Nevada at Bally's Resort and Casino and touring the San Francisco area. They enjoyed a cruise on San Francisco Bay, sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge and around Alcatraz Island.

They also enjoyed a visit to the U.S. Maritime Administration Reserve Fleet, the "mothball fleet" in Suisun Bay. Ramona Jarmin's daughter, Gail, is the Administrative Officer for the Maritime Administration there, and arranged the trip for the Carlsons and Sally. Sally enjoyed handling the wheel of the tug taking them around the fleet. Of interest to them was seeing the famous CIA spy ship, the Glomar Explorer, now a part of the Reserve Fleet. The Glomar Explorer was designed by the late Howard Hughes and was used by the CIA to raise a sunken Soviet submarine from 15,000' of water in the Pacific Ocean.

The airplane ride to the west coast was Sally's first ride in a plane. The Captain acknowledged that fact by announcing it to all the passengers on the plane. Because it was her first plane trip, Northwest Airlines put them in First Class.

Dave Camp to speak at GOP Lincoln Day dinner

Congressman Dave Camp (R-District 10) will be the featured speaker at the Lincoln Day Dinner on May 4 sponsored by the Crawford County Republican Party.

The Honorable Stephen Dresch, who is opposing Congressman Robert Davis for his seat in the 11th District, will also be on hand to speak to the persons attending.

Entertainment for the affair will be provided by Larry Reichart, an entertainer from Gaylord who sings a variety of songs to taped music. He

will provide a floor show as well as background music during dinner.

The cost for the dinner is \$15 per person and tickets may be purchased at Mary's Book Store, 100 Michigan Avenue. The menu for the dinner will include New York strip steak. The affair will begin with a refreshment session at 6 p.m. and the dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

The AuSable Restaurant in Frederic, recently rebuilt after a disastrous fire, will be the site of the annual fete.

Lewis heads small business workshop at KCC

Jerre Lewis, co-author of two business books, will facilitate the workshop "How To Start, Plan, And Man-

age A Small Business" held at Kirtland Community College, Monday, May 4.

The workshop will run from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. and every person attending will receive a copy of the book "How To Start & Manage Your Own Business" by Lewis and Leslie D. Renn.

Lewis, an instructor of business management at KCC, and other business faculty will provide information in planning, organizing, and activating a small business.

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Karen Harrington-Harper

Former student earns degree

Karen Harrington-Harper will graduate on May 3 from Lutheran College of Health Professions in Fort Wayne, In. with an Associate Degree in Nursing. Karen will be employed as an RN at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, In. She is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and resides with her two children in Cromwell, In. She is the daughter of Robert and Carmel Harrington formerly of Grayling.

The Meadows

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

These last two weeks the residents have been busy playing Bingo with Jerry Doast, Grayling Dance Club visits, decorating eggs, listening to the Grayling Kitchen Band, and with visits from Mary Noa, Helen Mack, the VFW group, Louann Crosby, Bee and Tom Buchanan, Ernie Hale, Bernadine Denton, also Donna Davis, Leelah Korhonen, from Senior Companions, Kaye Lichre, and a short visit from Lillian King since her injury and the many others to help make our weeks complete. The second week in April Peggy Studer was hired for our new activity assistant. With her she brings a nice voice, craft skills, and an eagerness to help assist the residents.

Last Wednesday Peggy sang "He's Alive" and "She's An Eagle When She Flies" during our social hour. Our Bunny Raffle drawing on April 16th produced three winners, Kitty Pellegrini, Edna McCloud, and Peggy Studer. The Proceeds go to the resident council fund.

Wednesday the 22nd we will be celebrating the residents who have birthdays in the month of April. This Friday we're having a Shrimp Day, tasting some fresh shrimp with our own cocktail sauce. We also will be having lunch at Aunt Betty's Restaurant from 11:30-1:30.